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PROFIT BY DECISION

Steel Corporation Will Spend $1,000,000 in Improvements for Milwaukee Plants.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—It was announced today that the recent decision of a United States court in favor of the United States Steel Corporation will result in the expenditure of $1,000,000 in improvements at the Bay View plant of the Illinois Steel Company, a corporation subsidiary property. The company now operates three big plants at Joliet, Bay View and South Chicago, and had it not been for the strike a couple of years ago, it is believed that the improvements contemplated at that time would have been made long ago.

The changes which are planned include the installation of new rail mills and the substitution of larger rolls in the mills now in operation.

Italian Used Gun on Police.

Chief of Police Patrick Boyle of Homestead had a narrow escape from death last night near Hayes borough. He had gone to Hayes to arrest an Italian, Diavana Carrano, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Hugh Fishwick. When Diavana saw the policeman coming he pulled a gun and opened fire on him, but the chief jumped behind a tree. After the Italian had emptied his gun Boyle arrested Diavana and took him to the police station.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

ELITE—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Clarke's Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and E. H. Lemare organ soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eidon, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist E. H. Lemare will give the third of his Wagner lectures, subject, "Meistersinger," 8:15 p. m.

SENATE HALTS 'TWIXT SUGAR AND JUSTICE

President Pleads for Passage of Philippine Tariff Bill.

TRUST LOBBYISTS PULL OTHER WAY

Roosevelt Sends Special Message Urging Prompt Action by Upper House.

GOVERNOR TAFT'S APPEAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate late this afternoon a special message urging in the very strongest terms the passage by that body of the Philippine tariff bill which has been passed by the house and now languishes in the senate. The president took this action after a full discussion of the subject at a meeting of the cabinet today when this cablegram was read from Gov. Taft:

"Necessity for passage house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco are extensive and the failure of the bill will be a blow in face of those interests. A number of tobacco factories will have to close and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging."

SUGAR TRUST AT WORK.

The Philippine tariff bill provides for a reduction of 75 per cent in the American tariff on all products coming from the Philippines. While the president is urging its enactment on humanitarian grounds, the extreme protection organizations of the country are opposing it and opposition is also being offered by the American beet sugar trust. While the message was being read in the senate Henry T. Oxnard was buttonholing senators in the cloakrooms.

The president's message is as follows:

Governor Luke Wright indorses in the strongest manner all that Gov. Taft has said and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress, and that the relief prayed for be granted.

As congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest which destroyed 90 per cent of the carabao, the Philippine cattle, leaving the people without draft animals to till the lands or to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life. The extent of the disaster can be seen from the fact that the surviving carabao have increased over tenfold in value. At the same time a peculiar oriental horse disease became epidemic, further crippling transportation. The rice crop, already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its ordinary size, has been damaged by locusts so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY.

Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating $3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs; but the indispensable and pre-eminent need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated. I ask action in the tariff matter, not merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibilities toward the Philippine islands which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity. The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them a stable currency and its spirit of humane liberality and justice toward them will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon of $3,000,000 to meet the pressing immediate necessities; but there remains a vital need that one thing further shall be done. The calamities which have befallen them as above enumerated could have been averted by no human wisdom. They cannot be completely repaired, but the suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Admiral Schley Is Sick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: A private dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., says: "Admiral Schley is sick here on his way to California. Friends say that while he is not considered a seriously sick man, still they consider it best not to admit visitors."

Fire Fighters Want to Leave the Service.

Chief Michael Hannigan.

Chief John Steele.

Chief James Stewart.

SENATORS BURY LITTLEFIELD BILL

Blackburn's Motion to Consider Lost by Vote of 38 to 28.

PARTY LINES DRAWN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

"Positively its last appearance" was made on the floors of congress by the Littlefield anti-trust bill today when Senator Blackburn objected to the consideration of all bills by unanimous consent. When the appropriation bills had been disposed of Senator Hoar asked unanimous consent for the consideration of his conference report on the bill for the protection of the president of the United States which is designed to crush out anarchy.

Incidentally, Senator Blackburn objected and interposed with a motion to take up the Littlefield bill. Senator Aldrich called for an aye and nay vote on the question.

Senator Quay created a sensation by announcing with the greatest candor that he would vote on the motion, but that if the bill came up for consideration he would ask to be excused from voting because he was interested as a stockholder in several corporations that might be formed trusts that might be affected by this bill. No senator, he said, ought to vote on a bill in which he was personally interested one way or the other. When the roll call was completed it was found that the Littlefield bill had been laid away in its tomb by a vote of 28 to 38.

The vote on Blackburn's motion resulted as follows:

Yeas—Bacon, Bailey, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Cormick, Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, McCombs, McEnery, McLaurin of Mississippi, Mallory, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Patterson, Pettus, Rawlins, Simmons, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman, Turner, Wellington—28.

Nays—Aldrich, Alger, Bard, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Clark of Wyoming, Cullom, Deboe, Depew, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Washington, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hear, Kean, Kittredge, Lodge, Millard, Mitchell, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Proctor, Quay, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Warren, Wetmore—38.

The Democrats of the house today carried out their threat made yesterday that if Mr. Butler should be unseated they would do everything in their power to block legislation from now until congress shall expire March 4. The result was another stormy session, prolonged from 11 o'clock this morning until almost 7 o'clock this evening.

ROBBER'S COLOR WAS REMOVED BY WATER

Homestead Police Given Surprise When Supposed Negro Is Identified.

After an exciting chase, the Homestead police last night captured Andrew Parish, a Hungarian, and landed him in the borough lockup. He was later given a hearing before Justice G. W. Giles of Homestead on a charge of being a suspicious person and sentenced 60 days to the workhouse. This morning Parish will be charged with entering a building to commit a felony.

A man thought to be a negro was seen in the boarding house kept by Michael Kromsky in Fourth avenue, Homestead, last night, and upon investigation it was discovered that $23 had been taken. The supposed negro was suspected and arrested. The Homestead police believe they have one of the men who have been raiding foreign boarding houses and committing the many highway robberies in the towns of the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys. Parish was identified by foreigners after the black was washed from his face and hands.

SEVEN MEN IN BURNING MINE

Explosion of Gas Entombs Coal Workers Near Greensburg.

TWO ARE RESCUED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—At 11:30 tonight a second rescuing party came from the Lippincott mine of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke company, a subsidiary concern of the H. C. Frick Coke company, at Hostetter, and left to their fate seven miners who were imprisoned by a terrific explosion of gas this afternoon. A great part of workings on the left side of the Lippincott mine are blazing fiercely, and the fire is fast spreading to the Whitney mine adjoining.

Chauncey B. Ross of Greensburg inspector of the Second bituminous district; J. B. Marshall, superintendent of the mines, and George Eustace, a foreman, and his fire bosses have decided to give up all hope of rescuing the imprisoned miners, and arrangements are already being made to flood the mines from the Levalhausen creek. The imprisoned men are foreigners, and their names had not been learned at a late hour tonight.

The explosion occurred in the seventh left entry, almost a mile from the mine opening, at 2:15 o'clock. One hundred and seventy-five men were at work in the two mines. The explosion was not heard on the surface, the first intimation the officials had of it being when the miners rushed frantically up the slope and from the various air shafts. The slope is of easy grade, and no difficulty was experienced by the greater number of men in reaching the surface. The men working in the sixth entry reported a terrific explosion in the next entry.

The first rescue party was formed by Mine Foreman Eustace, John Nolan and John McDonald, fire bosses. They reached a portion of the wrecked workings and found Marcus Parker, a negro, and John Dociak, a Slav. Both were unconscious, being almost overcome by the afterdamp that was already exceedingly dense. The rescuers were told that there were at least a dozen at work in the entry when the explosion occurred, and an attempt was made to go further into the entry, but they were driven back by the fire.

Mine Inspector Ross arrived on an evening train, and a second rescuing party was formed. It entered the mine at 9:30 o'clock, they were unable to go farther than the sixth entry. The afterdamp was suffocating, and the fire was beginning to pour clouds of smoke from the slope.

At midnight an attempt was made to reach the wrecked entry through the Lippincott mine, but no better success was had, the fire having spread with great rapidity. The cause of the explosion is not known. The mines are gaseous, but safety lamps are always used. It is believed that one of the imprisoned miners became careless and ignited a small pocket of gas, exploding a great quantity that had collected after the inspection of the mine foreman. Parker and Dociak are unable to give a coherent story of the explosion, both being severely injured.

The loss that will result by the flooding is estimated at $50,000. Fifty men were at work within a radius of several hundred feet of the wrecked entry. Coroner C. A. Wynn will go to Hostetter tomorrow morning.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK NEAR WEST BROWNSVILLE

Passenger Train Collided With Light Engine on P., V. & C.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Feb. 27.—A serious wreck occurred at 6:20 this evening on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, below West Brownsville. Train No. 13 from Pittsburgh had just left the junction when it was struck, head on, by a light engine, which was backing down on the Y.

The engine of No. 14 was thrown from the track, car windows were smashed and passengers and seats piled in a heap at the end of the cars. Among those injured are:

FIREMAN JOHN KREBS, hurt internally, is seriously wounded.

H. [illegible], engineer, shoulder hurt.

PROF. [illegible], of Uniontown, cut about head and face.

RICHARD TOWNSEND, his ankle broken.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, cut about head and face and bruised.

[illegible], Connellsville, ankle and hip hurt.

Many other passengers were slightly hurt. The injured were given medical attention by Drs. Fairman and Lilley, and all passengers were brought to town on [illegible].

PITTSBURGHER IS CHOSEN CHIEF EDITOR

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today whereby [illegible] was to be elected chairman of the board of editors of the Yale Literary Magazine.

ONE MAN BLOCKS ISTHMIAN CANAL

Senator Morgan Thrice Refuses to Permit Vote on Treaty.

ALL APPEALS IN VAIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 27.—A determined effort on the part of Senator Cullom to obtain Senator Morgan's consent to fix a time for voting on the Panama canal treaty was made while the senate was in executive session today and was met by just as determined opposition on the part of the Alabama senator. In making the request Senator Cullom said the United States had been trying for 50 years to get a canal across the isthmus, and he appealed to Senator Morgan not to stand in the way of the consummation of this aspiration. He first asked for a vote tomorrow; then for a vote Monday, and lastly a vote Tuesday, but each request was refused.

"I think," said Mr. Cullom, "the senator is making a great mistake. The whole country recognizes his great services of the past 20 years in the interest of a canal connecting the two oceans. Indeed, he may be called the father of the isthmian canal, but it certainly would seem that by his present opposition to the Panama treaty he is strangling his own offspring."

To this Senator Morgan replied with spirit. He said that his interest in a canal is now as great as it ever was; that if was indeed so great that he felt he owed it to himself and the country to exert himself to the utmost to prevent the ratification of a treaty which he felt to be so full of defects as the pending agreement.

Most senators believed that the refusal to fix a time for a vote means that the treaty cannot be ratified before the close of the present session.

TOLEDO TORTURING RESULTS IN ARRESTS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—Joel Graham, a Caledonia, N. Y., fireman, and John S. Hein, a Cleveland sailor, were arrested today, suspected of being two of the 10 robbers who yesterday terrorized and robbed the eight occupants of the home of Christian Doehling, near here.

They attempted to bribe the arresting officer, and told conflicting stories as to their whereabouts at the time of the assault on the Doehlings.

Detectives claim to have clues that will lead to the arrest of the entire robber crew.

Stricken by Paralysis.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Hon. Arnold A. Plumer of this city suffered a stroke of paralysis last night. L. M. Plumer of Pittsburgh, a nephew, is expected here tomorrow with a specialist.

FIRE CHIEFS APPLIED FOR RETIREMENT

Veterans Not Satisfied With Hays Slate of Appointments.

HUMPHRIES STILL IS A FAVORITE

Three Chiefs and Two Captains Likely to Be Retired on Half Pay.

PENSION BOARD TO ACT

Chief John Steele of No. 1 district.
Chief James Stewart of No. 3 district.
Chief Michael Hannigan of No. 4 district.
Capt. Frank McClelland of No. 12 engine house.
Capt. Bryce Feaster of No. 20 engine house.

The three fire chiefs and two engine company captains named above yesterday made application to the pension fund board of the bureau of fire asking that they be retired on half pay. The officers call attention to the fact that they have served the required number of years on the department to be granted permanent retirement.

The outcome of the recent election, however, has an important bearing upon the action of the men. For years they have served under Chief Miles Humphries and are opposed to his removal to create a place for former Assistant Chief William Coates.

The firemen as a body declare that they worked for the election of William B. Hays and insist that they are entitled to recognition when the appointment of fire chief is considered.

The applications for pensions were made yesterday morning to Chief Humphries, president of the pension board. They were sent to City Controller John P. Lavelin, who will investigate the terms of service of the applicants. When the controller confirms the records, the pension board in all probability will grant the pensions.

Chief Steele has probably served on the fire department longer than the other applicants. He was appointed in 1874. He served as captain for many years and in 1888 was made assistant chief. He is in charge of No. 1 district and stationed in Oakland. He was born in Pittsburgh 56 years ago.

Chief Hannigan was appointed in 1877. Three years later he was made captain. In 1881 he was made assistant chief. He is well known as a fire fighter throughout the United States. He was born in Pittsburgh. He is in charge of No. 4 district and is stationed downtown.

Chief Stewart was appointed in 1876. Two years later he was made captain and in 1888 he was made fire chief. He has been in charge of the South Side district for 25 years. Chief Stewart was born at Six Mile Ferry, Mifflin township.

Capt. McClelland was appointed in 1875. In 1887 he was made captain and stationed at No. 12 engine company in Carson street, South Side.

Capt. Feaster has been in the service for 28 years. In 1890 he was appointed as captain. Capt. Feaster is stationed at No. 20 engine house.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON VISITS C. M. SCHWAB

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(Special Cable.)—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived today at the Hotel Ritz from the south of France, where he had stopped for a month at Cafe Martin. Sir Thomas stopped in Paris, he told me, especially to see Mr. Schwab, between whom and himself a very warm friendship exists. Col. Millard Hunsiker, representative of the Cunard Company in London, arrived at the Ritz tonight to see Mr. Schwab, who fully intends sailing on March 11, as he intimated a few days ago. Mr. Schwab's dinner party consisted of Sir Thomas Lipton and Col. and Mrs. Hunsiker.

DR. RICHARD J. GATLING,
The Inventor of the Gatling Gun, Who Died Thursday.

RAMSEY ISSUES NOTE OF WARNING TO RIVERMEN

At Engineers' Society Banquet Attention Is Called to Danger to Business Interests in Too Much Bridge Raising.

Before an enthusiastic gathering, numbering 400 members and guests of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' society, President Ramsey of the Wabash railroad raised a note of warning against the river interests encroaching too far upon other transportation interests. President Ramsey was the third speaker on the program. He said in part: "Pittsburgh rivers do a great business. Now I speak on this subject with fear and trembling, for I remember well that when another railroad president at a similar banquet in this hall spoke out what seemed to me very just sentiments on the matter of the relative rights of the rivers and the railroads the treatment his remarks received the day after was pretty severe.

"The Wabash is willing to raise its Allegheny bridge 50 feet above the river. Further we can not go. We ask only the rights of the railroad. We wish to treat the rivers with all fairness, but nine-tenths of Pittsburgh's tonnage is handled by the steam transportation, and probably 99-100 of its manufactured products go over the railroads. For the sake of having the smokestacks of the river steamers a few feet higher it is not fair that railroads should be forced to build river-crossings which add to the cost of transacting the great bulk of Pittsburgh's shipping and this cost ultimately falls upon the city itself."

In discussing the general subject of railroads President Ramsey referred to the various features of railroad work then added "politics." This was greeted with prolonged cheers and laughter as the experiences of the Wabash in obtaining franchises was instantly brought to mind. "No, I do not mean the kind of politics that is covered by the subject of another toast, 'What Are We Here For?' he said. 'That is also a part of a railroad's work. I mean rather the broad question of politics in which the railroads of a country play a most important part. There will be no more civil wars in this country. In the words of the old hymn, 'Bless be the Tie that Binds.' The tie that most closely binds a country together is the cross tie and its fixtures, the rails and coupling links. If America had been connected in every part by railroads in 1860 there would have been no war. Rapid intercommunication is fatal to sectional spirit. The whole country is made one community. Its citizens are broadened in their views and a national spirit is fostered."

Referring to Pittsburgh's supremacy as an industrial center he said:

"I am a native of this city, but it has been my part to live elsewhere for a number of years. I have had occasion to know many cities intimately in a business way. Their combined [illegible] hardly equal those of Pittsburgh. The troubles of handling this tonnage must always exist until the railroads can go around the city for all business destined beyond. This the Wabash will do if it ever goes farther. But Pittsburgh is a good place to stop, and until we can be well situated here we will not bother about the other."

St. Louis was referred to as a great and growing city, and Mr. Ramsey invited the whole society to visit that city in 1904, promising a special rate on the Wabash. At the close of his address [illegible] application for membership, on which President Albree of the society wrote "honorary," was presented and he was elected by acclamation.

Throughout the banquet was thoroughly successful. At the close of the serving of the menu was sung a song written for the occasion, termed "The Engineer of Pluck." Sung to the catchy air of "The Son of a Gambolier," it caught the fancy of the large gathering, and the chorus was sung over and over. Then followed the toasts. Dr. Walter Riddle was master, and presided happily. Victor Beutner spoke wittily on the subject, "What are We Here for?" Sumner B. Ely next told of "German and American Engineering Tendencies." President Ramsey's address, recounted above, was next. Prof. Samuel M. Kintner spoke of "Theory and Practice," and Harry J. Lewis told "The Vicissitudes of an Engineer's Life."

The committee in charge of the banquet was Victor Beutner, Samuel M. Kintner, V. R. Covell, Chester B. Albree, Francis H. Treat and Samuel A. Bennet.

OBSERVER FRANK RIDGWAY LEFT THE CITY YESTERDAY.

THE WEATHER MAN'S DEPARTURE.

PASTOR'S USE OF SNUFF DISRUPTED WAMPUM CHURCH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 27.—The Rev. W. H. Sweezy, assistant pastor of the Wampum Methodist church, which has witnessed many sensational scenes from factions friendly to and opposing the pastor, the Rev. D. E. Baldwin, today issued a statement over his own signature in which he gives an account of the trouble. The Rev. Mr. Sweezy says that last October Mrs. Baldwin discovered her husband using snuff, which caused trouble. About the same time the Rev. Mr. Elliott, who went to assist Mr. Baldwin at the Coveradale mission, and who also disagreed with Baldwin over the snuff matter, was asked by the latter to leave.

Three weeks ago the Rev. Mr. Ray, an evangelist, went to Wampum to assist in revival meetings and resided at the Baldwin home until ordered out by Mr. Baldwin when he opposed the snuff habit.

ANOTHER HOSTETTER SUIT QUIETLY SETTLED

Late Millionaire's Family Does Not Allow Court to Act on Claims Against Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Another suit against the estate of the late Theodore R. Hostetter, brought by the proprietor of a New York gambling house, was settled out of court today, when a claim for a little more than $42,000 held by John Daly, was settled for $10,000.

Hostetter died last fall, leaving a number of debts among betting men of the east. To David Johnson he owed more than $100,000, and that affair was settled out of court.

Robert Robb, executor of the Hostetter estate, was sued as such executor, and the case was to have been heard in Pittsburgh. Then an order of court was issued for the taking of evidence in this city. Commissioner Shields was appointed a special examiner for the purpose of taking evidence, and the hearing was to have gone on today in the federal building.

At the last moment, after A. H. Clark of Pittsburgh and H. C. Gray of Philadelphia, representing the estate, and Mr. Daly, respectively, appeared before Commissioner Shields it was announced that the testimony would not be taken. Later the information was given out that the case had been settled. From a representative of Mr. Daly it was learned tonight that he had accepted what he considered a very liberal offer from Mr. Robb, and had received practically the full amount of his claim.

MORE ADVANCING SOFT COAL RATES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Philadelphia & Reading, New York Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad companies today decided that the advance in freight rates on bituminous coal of 10 cents a ton shall extend to the line trade as well as to the city and tidewater. On April 1 an advance of 10 cents a ton on the present freight rate on bituminous coal is to go into effect.

ONE VOTE NEEDED BY MRS. MELLON

Pittsburgh Daughter Tied With Mrs. Lockwood for Coveted Office.

OTHER PLACES FILLED

Feeling Between Fairbanks and McLean Factions Crops Out in Yesterday's Proceedings of the D. A. R.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An echo of the feeling between the Fairbanks and McLean factions in the Daughters of the American Revolution was sounded at the outset of today's sessions of the congress. One of Mrs. McLean's advocates moved a correction to the minutes. She said there was no mention of the seconding by Mrs. McLean of Mrs. Fairbanks' nomination, although the speeches of the others who seconded the nomination were recorded. The question of recording the seconding speech of Mrs. McLean was submitted to an aye and nay vote of the congress, and she was ordered to be recognized in the minutes.

Mrs. Fairbanks was formally declared president general. Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch of the District of Columbia was declared elected vice president general in charge of organizations. The formal announcements of the results of election of vice presidents followed.

There was a tie between Mrs. J. R. Mellon of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Lockwood. Including these two, one of whom will be declared elected later, the roll of vice presidents general is as follows:

Mrs. John R. Walker, Mo.; Mrs. A. G. Foster, Wash.; Mrs. Julian Richards, Ia.; Mrs. William P. Jewett, Minn.; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Ill.; Mrs. John A. Murphy, O.; Mrs. F. B. Brooks, Col.; Mrs. J. J. Estey, Vt.; Mrs. Walter H. Weed, Mont.; Mrs. James R. Mellon, Pa.; Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, D. C.; Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Cal. Chaplain general, Mrs. T. S. Hamlin, D. C.; recording secretary general, Mrs. John W. Belcombe, D. C.; corresponding secretary general, Mrs. Henry Mann, D. C.; registrar general, Mrs. Ruth M. G. Fraley, D. C.; treasurer general, Mrs. D. K. Shute, D. C.; historian general, Mrs. Anna Newman McKee, D. C.; librarian general, Mrs. E. B. Ross, D. C.

The report of the committee on amendments regarding the delegation of the judicial power of the congress, the rock upon which the congress split several days ago in a heated controversy, was then submitted. The committee was designed to consolidate into one amendment the salient principles of three pending amendments. The amendment creates a board of arbitration for each state and a court of appeals consisting of seven members to be elected by the continental congress. Of the appellate court three of its members shall serve one year, two members two years and two members three years, elections thereafter to be for three years. Its judicial power is to extend to all questions wherein a judicial finding is requested by either the society or board of management. The state board of arbitration is to settle all matters concerning the chapters in the state. The judicial power of the national society is vested in the national court of appeals, nominated by the president general and elected by the continental congress.

Mrs. Fairbanks, headed by Mrs. Fairbanks, will be given a reception by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon.

B. & O. EMPLOYES TO GET RAISE IN SALARIES SOON

Railroad Officials Explain Advance in Freight Rates and Talk of Patriotism.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The hearing in the matter of the recent advances in freight rates on grain, packing house products, iron and other commodities, on the trunk lines was concluded today. Railroad officials contended that the increase was based on commercial and traffic conditions, present and prospective, but admitted that the earnings of their systems were ample. In reply to questions by Assistant Secretary Decker, of the commission, Comptroller Buckley of the Baltimore & Ohio said the Baltimore & Ohio was contemplating an advance of salaries of men getting $200 a month or more. The increase in wages of men getting $200 and under went into effect January 1, he said, and will make the cost of labor at the end of the present fiscal year $3,000,000 higher than the year before.

Mr. Buckley said that he believed coal prices, which have steadily been increasing, would go higher.

President Caldwell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, said many railroad men are actuated by a spirit of patriotism, and are working for a vast constituency, the public investor. He said that a great deal of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western stock was held by charitable organizations, which led Commissioner Prouty to ask if he meant that when he (Prouty) had to pay a dollar more for coal delivered at his house it was making a contribution to some charitable organization.

R. PARK ARNOLD DEAD.

Pioneer of Westmoreland County Passed Away Last Night.

PARNASSUS, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—R. Park Arnold, one of the best-known residents in this section, died suddenly tonight at his home in Braeburn of heart failure. He was one of the earliest settlers in this section, having lived at his late home for over 45 years. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Arnold enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry and served with distinction throughout the war. Afterward he returned to Braeburn and for many years conducted a general store.

He was also a river man for a time and had the distinction of boating the first oil down the Allegheny river. Mr. Arnold was a member of the Veteran Legion and the Kittanning lodge of Masons. He is survived by his widow and two sons, P. C. and Dr. Vance and Harry, who is studying law with White & Childs of Pittsburgh.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 27.

New York—Sicilia, from Genoa.
Liverpool—Germanic, from New York.
London—Meesha, from New York.
Lizard—L'Aquitaine and Ryadam, from New York.
Genoa—Trave and Sicilian Prince, from New York.
Queens—Moltke, from New York.
Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.
Gibraltar—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York.
Cook Haven—Lucania, from New York.

Sailed February 27.

London—Minnehaha, for New York.
Naples—Calabria, for New York.
Copenhagen—Narze, for New York.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days. The worst cases in 14 days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery, and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, to cure, or pay. Price 50c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KIPLING'S LATEST EFFORT

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Times publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling in celebration of Mr. Chamberlain's mission to South Africa. It begins:

Where my fresh-turned furrows run
And the deep soil glistens red,
I will repair the wrong that was done
To the living and the dead.
Earth, where we rode to slay or be
slain our love shall redeem unto life.
We will gather and lead to her lips
again the waters of ancient strife.
From the far and the fiercely guarded
streams and the pools where we lay
in wait,
Till the old corn cover our evil dreams
and the young corn our hate.

MRS. THAW CONTRADICTS SENSATIONAL STORIES

Gives Statement to Press Explaining Trip to Cumberland Island.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Thaw, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now residing in Washington, today sent the following card to the Associated Press for publication:

"The statements made pro and con in the papers regarding myself and family I have endured heretofore in silence rather than submit to interviews by representatives of the press. I now wish to make certain corrections of erroneous statements:

"First: While, in my opinion, international marriages are undesirable, there has been at no time such violent opposition to the suit of the earl of Yarmouth as represented—simply the natural desire any parent should have to guard against a too hasty decision.

"Again: The visit of my daughter to her sister's home on Cumberland island, with the understanding that Lord Yarmouth be invited at the same time, was made not only with my consent but would have been made in my company except for important engagements which prevented my going with the little party, of which the earl of Yarmouth was not a member. He preceded them south, however, and joined them the morning of their arrival at Fernandina, and was one of the invited house party.

"My own 'unexpected trip south,' of which much has been written, was decided upon when I heard that the remainder of the party wished at the last moment to remain a week or so longer. My disinclination to having my daughter return with only a maid, and the wish to see both my daughters together, decided this. The earl of Yarmouth arrived at Washington the morning after I left for the island, leaving later for New York. Other still less important facts need not be referred to. M. C. THAW."

JUSSERAND AND BOWEN SIGN FRENCH PROTOCOL

Document Almost an Exact Duplicate of That Between United States and Venezuela.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Herbert W. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, signed a protocol this afternoon for settlement of the French claims against Venezuela, by a joint commission to meet at Caracas and for the reference to The Hague tribunal of the contention of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the satisfaction of their demands. The French protocol, which is the sixth convention Mr. Bowen has signed, is identical, save as to parties, with that of the United States recently signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Bowen said tonight: "The signing of the French protocol affords an opportunity to state on behalf of Venezuela the appreciation of that country for the patient attitude which France has maintained throughout the negotiations here, and to bear witness to the consideration shown by M. Jusserand in the drafting of this protocol."

CARACTS, Feb. 27.—(Special Cable.)—All positions which had been occupied in the vicinity of Petare by the army under Gen. Rolando, the leader of the Matos revolution, have been deserted. The revolutionists are in complete rout and are going in the direction of Santa Lucia and Rio Chico.

BUTLER MAN TO MANAGE.

Southern Plant of Standard Steel Car Co. to Be Improved and Enlarged.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Binghamton car works are to undergo extensive repairs, and the Standard Steel Car Company, which recently acquired that plant from the Southern Car and Foundry Company, intends making it the most important of its southern properties.

B. A. Reese, recently in charge of one of the company's plants at Butler, Pa., will be manager. He finds orders on the books for more than $4,000,000 of work and that the company was forced to turn away a great deal of business because it could not be handled.

To take care of this business in the future the capacity will be doubled. An electric plant will be installed and the machinery operated by electricity.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE.

Students Selected by Washington and Jefferson Senior Class.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 27. (Special.)—The senior class at Washington and Jefferson college this afternoon selected the men who will have charge of the commencement exercises next spring, as follows: Master of ceremonies, Edwin Kline, Wheeling; class orator, Rufus S. Marriner, Belmont, N. Y.; spoon orator, John Seaman, Washington; class historian, William B. Stevenson, Oakdale; knocker, William F. Walsh, Pittsburgh; prophet, O. P. Brown, New Castle; artist, McLean Libby, Pittsburgh; donor, William W. McAdams, Mt. Pleasant; poet, Harry Clave Coleman, Avalon; Pandora historian, Rufus S. Marriner, Belmont, N. Y.

The following committees for commencement were appointed by the president: Hop and picnic, J. A. Robb, Emsworth, and John W. Thompson, Wilkinsburg; banquet, Harry Bixler, Kittanning; Joseph Paul, Wheeling, and A. D. Stitt, Jamestown, N. Y.; invitation, A. B. Loucks, Scottdale; William E. Walsh, Pittsburgh, and G. S. Dible, Murrayville; music, William B. Shallenberger, Edgewood; H. H. Hanna, Washington, and P. B. Kiger, Course Landing, N. J.; flowers, Wilbur Ellis Rankin, Indiana; W. A. Dearth and Robert W. Dunlap, Washington; serenade, William W. McAdams, Mt. Pleasant; E. F. Blayney, West Alexander; T. J. Sherrard, Steubenville, O.; D. S. Tappan, Oxford, and B. E. McKnight, Pittsburgh.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine. Call for the full name and insist on the box which bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

America's Richest Woman.

Hetty Green says "A woman has every bit as much chance to make herself wealthy as a man." The one sure way to wealth is to save and bank your savings. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, caters for the savings of possibly more women than any other similar institution in Western Pennsylvania, and pays 4 per cent interest compounded twice yearly. A dollar opens an account and for the convenience of those employed during the day the bank is open until 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

TO REMOVE A MEMORY OF GREAT HOMESTEAD STRIKE

"Potterville," the colony in the yards of the Homestead steel works erected a short time prior to the great strike at that place in 1892 and made famous during that memorial struggle between capital and labor as the homes of the non-union workmen who were taken to the plant, is soon to be torn down, and with its removal will go the last traces of the greatest labor trouble known in America. The colony is composed of about 100 four-roomed frame houses, built in rows and enclosed in the mill yard by a high board fence. Since the strike the houses have been occupied by Hungarian and Slavish workmen employed in the mills. The houses are to be razed in order to make room for extensive improvements in connection with the new 146-inch plate mill, for which $500,000 was appropriated by the United States Steel Corporation last week.

POPE LEO INSISTED ON SEEING DIPLOMATS

Despite a Severe Cold He Participated in Jubilee Ceremony.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding a severe cold which affected his voice, the pope today received the diplomats, who congratulated him upon his jubilee. Dr. Lapponi was opposed to the pope's participation in the ceremony, in view of the fatigue of his coronation March 3, the 25th anniversary of that ceremony, but all the efforts to husband the pontiff's strength are rendered difficult by his determination to do everything possible and to see every one.

Rumors to the effect that the pope was dangerously ill were in circulation this morning, but there was no foundation for them. The diplomats who were received in audience noticed the pope's hoarseness and also that he occasionally coughed slightly, but on the whole he appeared to be enjoying about his usual health.

Senor D'Autas, the Portuguese ambassador, as doyen of the corps, read an address in French in which, referring to the pontiff as a "luminous beacon," he expressed in his own name, together with that of his colleagues, the warmest felicitations and the most loyal greetings on the occasion of the happy event.

The pope replied extemporaneously in French, saying he was touched by the manifestations he was receiving from the whole world. He wished to personally thank each diplomat.

The absence of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the vatican, was much remarked, though the other members of the French embassy were present. At first it was thought the ambassador's absence was due to strained relations between France and the papacy, but it was afterward announced that it was because M. Nisard had a special commission from his government to congratulate the pope, so he will be received separately.

TO BUILD 80 OVENS

Milwaukee Coke and Gas Company Will Award Contracts Within a Few Days.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Contracts will be awarded within a few days by the Milwaukee Coke & Gas Company, the new corporation headed by Senator Hanna, for the building of the 80 ovens and condensing plant. The 80 ovens will occupy a plot of ground 60 by 550 feet, and the number will be increased with the growth of the business of the company.

The ovens will be fed from a single coal bin of 800 tons capacity, which will be kept constantly filled from vessels which will either be chartered or bought outright, to carry material from Toledo to keep the ovens supplied with fuel. It is estimated that 150,000 tons of coal will have to be brought here each year by the water route from Toledo.

HOPEFUL AT M'KEESPORT

Committeemen on Tube Works Site Do Not Think Lorain Plans Will Affect Them.

The members of the committee in charge of the negotiations for the tube works site in McKeesport say that they do not apprehend any material change in the plans of the National Tube Company on account of the good fortune in store for Lorain. They say the company will carry out its original intention to build the finest and best tube works in the world at McKeesport, no matter what is done at Lorain or any other place.

James Evans, chairman of the committee, went east yesterday. He was to have met the finance committee of McKeesport councils last night to consult on the raising of the $48,000 excess fund by levying a special three-mill tax, but left word that he could not be present.

TWO NEW APPLICANTS FOR ALLEGHENY JOBS

Arthur Wyman, son of the recorder-elect of Allegheny, is reported to be a candidate to succeed Elmer Loomis as superintendent of the bureau of electricity. It was also reported that a position is to be found for John T. McAuley, former alderman in the First ward, but now a clerk in Director Albrecht's office. McAuley carried the First ward for Lockey, the only councilman candidate for select council, against Charles Beymer.

Boy Hurt; Horse Killed.

Morris Cazter of No. 646 Corey avenue, Braddock, was badly hurt and a horse which he was driving in Penn avenue, Wilmerding, was killed by a car on the Wilmerding branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company last night. It is thought the horse shied at the car and caused the accident.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—John Warrick, a life-long resident of this place, was killed by a fall of slate in the Shafi mine. He leaves three children.

WASHINGTON, PA.—At a meeting of the Union Trust Company of Washington it was decided to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000.

BUTLER, PA.—The residence of Capt. Frank Flanegan, this city, was destroyed by fire on its contents. The loss on the building is over $2,000, covered by insurance.

BUTLER, PA.—Cameron G. Brandon, a young contractor of this city, was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at Euclid station on the new Allegheny & Western road.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The first rail in the building of 10 miles of street car line, to be a company headed by Senator Stephen B. Elkins, was laid here. It was witnessed by a large portion of the population.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The local unions of the National association of Steel Furnace Workers will decide whether or May 1 they will ask for an eight-hour day. The majority seem to favor the day, but a settlement here for two days but could not come to an agreement on the situation.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had all them on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Miss. Ina O. Barnes, Richford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BIGELOW DID NOT ASK FOR BROWN'S REMOVAL

Asserts That the Subject Was Not Discussed With Senator Quay.

Thomas S. Bigelow returned yesterday from Washington, where he and Senator M. S. Quay met and had long talks together. It has been reported that Mr. Bigelow went there either to enlist Senator Quay in an effort to have Recorder J. O. Brown resign or to have him dismissed by the governor, so that Recorder-elect W. B. Hays could be appointed to the office by the governor, or else to tell Senator Quay why he did not care to accept such an offer from the senator.

Mr. Bigelow said that no such subject had been discussed at his meeting with Quay. He was asked if there would be a conference today with other Citizens party leaders regarding the city appointments to be made by Mr. Hays. He said that he knew of no conference having been scheduled, but if one were held he would no doubt attend it.

Recorder J. O. Brown refused yesterday to discuss the reports that the Bigelow brothers had gone to Washington to secure his removal. The recorder's friends assert it would not be a good political move to put out the present recorder, claiming that there will be enough changes among the members of select council to give the Citizens control of that branch. The vote is a tie, and if the organization of the Republicans is maintained, the Hays administration cannot make any removals without the consent of one or two members of the opposition.

It is asserted that the safest way to permit Hays to make his appointments unrestricted is to secure the enactment of an amendment to the new city charter wiping out the provision requiring the confirmation of select council.

AGED WOMAN KILLED IN LOWELL, MASS. FIRE

Aroused in Time, She Stops to Get Her Bicycle to Safety.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOWELL, MASS., Feb. 27.—One life was lost and six persons suffered severely from burns and smoke at the fire which partially destroyed the Burbank block early this morning.

The victim was Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge a newspaper correspondent, about 65 years old, who, although aroused with the other 73 lodgers in the building, stopped to get her bicycle, and in doing so was overcome by smoke and perished.

The building was used for business purposes on the street floor and for apartments on four other floors. The property loss was comparatively small, being about $50,000.

TO DOUBLE TRACK C. & P.

Contract Awarded for Work Between Steubenville and Yellow Creek.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—One of the most extensive railroad contracts let in this vicinity for some time was yesterday granted C. A. Sims & Co., of Philadelphia, who have located a branch office in this city, by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad for grading the cuts between Steubenville and Yellow Creek.

It is the intension of the railroad to double-track the entire route and the work on it will commence next Monday at Steubenville. The contractors have purchased a saw-dj steamer on which they intend to employ on the contract will board.

ALLEGHENY FIREMEN HAVE HOUSEWARMING

Residents of the Second and Tenth wards, Allegheny, living near the new No. 10 engine house, last night gave a reception and house warming to the fire laddies of the company. The affair marked the formal opening of the house. The hall was decorated with flowers and flags, and about 400 guests participated. Each fire company in the city was represented by its captain. The Rev. David McCullagh and Eustace A. Young, teller at the Duquesne National bank, made short addresses.

MR. PAYNE PRESENTS A FINANCIAL BILL

Aldrich Measure With Important Changes, Introduced in House.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, today introduced the Aldrich bill, to permit the secretary of the treasury to deposit government funds with national banks, with municipal and other bonds as security, but with some few changes from the provisions of the measure now before the senate.

The most important difference in the bill from the measure reported in the senate committee is the provision relieving depositories of the necessity of keeping 25 per cent reserve against government deposits. Another change provides that in determining the value of taxable property of a city street railway bonds shall not be included.

The bill was referred first to the committee on ways and means. Representative Fowler, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, and the author of a currency bill now pending in the house, made the point with the speaker that the bill properly should be referred to the banking and currency committee. The speaker heard both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Payne, the latter contending that the bill had properly been referred in the first instance. The speaker decided, however, that the bill should go to the banking and currency committee, and so directed.

Best Pianos in the World Selling at Sacrifice Prices

New Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, McPhail, Mathushek, Haines Bros., Schomacker, Kingsbury and Nearly a Dozen Others—All of Standard Old Established and Popular Makes, Selling $100 to $150 Below Regular Prices—W. F. Frederick, 533 Smithfield Street—Open Evenings. Terms to Suit.

People are convinced by straightforward, reasonable talk. We don't want to engage in a cheap, clap-trap sale. We have good and sufficient reasons for wanting the people to buy right now a big lot of pianos from us. We needed the room of 100 pianos so that we could remodel our store and put in a new big elevator. The cheapest and best way to get the room was to sacrifice the pianos. Read these prices and be convinced that we have done that.

Offer No. 1—New Steinway upright mahogany case, latest style, regular price $675, goes for $420
Offer No. 2—New Avion upright piano, full size, beautiful mahogany case, regular price $275. It goes for.. $138
Offer No. 3—Genuine Chickering piano, upright, Colonial design, used only a few weeks at Schoenberger hotel by Chauncey Olcott. It is just like new, regular price $535. It goes for $335
Offer No. 4—New Hardman upright, mahogany, used in our show window for only five weeks, regular price $500. It goes for $345
Offer No. 5—A beautiful upright piano, New York make, full size. All the latest improvements. Sold by other dealers the world over for $500. It goes for $178
Offer No. 6—Genuine Chickering baby grand piano, mahogany case, perfect gem. The one which was used for a few weeks at the Grand opera house for an ornament. Just like new; regular price $800. It goes for $485
Offer No. 7—New Mathushek upright, mahogany, full size, regular price $450. It goes for $240
Offer No. 8—New Haines Bros. upright, full size, beautiful mahogany case, regular price $450. It goes for $263
Offer No. 9—Used Krakauer upright, perfect condition, a bargain for some economical buyer. It goes for $165
Offer No. 10—Everett upright, full size, used but in splendid condition, regular price $450. It goes for ... $145
Offer No. 11—New Steinway upright, best style made, mahogany, regular price $800. It goes for $610
Offer No. 12—New $1,000 Steinway baby grand, mahogany, goes for $850
Offer No. 13—Kimball upright, like new, one of the best styles made by Kimball, regular price $375. It goes for $195
Offer No. 14—Chickering upright, used, perfect condition $198
Offer No. 15—Gildemeester & Kroeger baby grand, mahogany, regular price $700. It goes for $425
Offer No. 16—Four upright pianos, reliable New York makes, must sell all over for $300 to $375 each, for each $205
Offer No. 17—Three new uprights, shipped in the last cold spell. The varnish work is somewhat hurt. One is a genuine Chickering, a Hardman and an Ivers & Pond. You can save $150 by buying one of these now.
Offer No. 18—Hinze upright, mahogany, perfect condition $109

All the above instruments are fully warranted, and will be a pleasure to your home for a lifetime. Money refunded if not found exactly as represented. Remember the place. Bring this with you.

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SEVERE STORM SWEEPS ENGLAND

Fatalities Are Reported and Many Buildings Wrecked by Wind.

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

Large Number of Vessels Are Compelled to Put Into Harbors to Avoid the Heavy Gale at Sea.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A gale of almost hurricane violence swept Great Britain all night long and did considerable damage. Telegraphic communication northward of Leeds was entirely interrupted, the continental service was interfered with and large numbers of ships were forced to seek shelter in the harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred and the lifeboats and rocket apparatuses were busy all along the coasts.

There were several fatalities inland, caused by falling chimneys and flying debris, and many houses were unroofed. The Lancashire mills and churches suffered greatly. Scores of shop windows in Liverpool were blown in and the goods scattered about the streets.

Great damage is reported from the coast resorts. A newly erected church at Holyhead was lifted from its foundations and fell in a heap of ruins. A number of the supports of the suspension bridge over the Menai straits, separating the island of Anglesea from the Welsh coast, were carried away and traffic over the bridge has been stopped.

At Ulverston, Lancashire, a passenger train was blown over, a number of passengers was injured and 10 cars were wrecked.

The gale swept over Ireland from north to south. At Cork a three-story building collapsed, burying 15 persons in the ruins. One of them was killed and one was fatally injured. Various coast points report vessels ashore. The rivers in the interior are flooding.

A Conquering Nation.

William J. Bryan's best lecture. Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, next Tuesday evening. Tickets at Hamilton's music store, Fifth avenue, and Sicele's drug store, No. 368 Federal street, Allegheny.

Greater Story Than Tolstoy's Resurrection

The Sunday Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent has learned the remarkable story of Count Theodore Kazimoffs, whose life story puts Tolstoy's "Resurrection" in the shade. Kazimoffs was released several days ago, after spending 50 years in a Siberian convict camp. It is a remarkable chain of circumstances that resulted in his conviction. He was accused of the murder of his chum because of a peasant girl, and for 50 years he lived a hell on earth as "No. 108." A workman, after 50 years, confessed the murder and now, broken in health, the heir to 15 castles and half a million acres, is unable to enjoy the luxuries that now surround him and he has but a short-time span of life left. Tolstoy's "Resurrection," produced in America the first time last week, is a Siberian story of great interest. But this is a greater story than that. Read it in The Sunday Gazette.

LOVE FEAST HELD BY WARRING LEGISLATORS

West Virginia House and Senate Take Final Adjournment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 27.—The West Virginia legislature, after resolving itself into a mutual admiration society and passing the appropriation bills, adjourned sine die. It is expected that a special session to pass upon the tax commission bills will be called early in October.

The house this morning was a scene of brotherly love, which was in striking contrast to the proceedings last night, when at one time a riot seemed imminent. Mr. Gregory of Tyler county presented Speaker Moats a gold watch and Clerk Shaw a gold watch fob and a pair of gold shirt studs, set with diamonds. He said he voiced the sentiments of the house in the highest admiration of Speaker Moats. Mr. Kenney, from the Democratic side, paid a tribute to Speaker Moats on behalf of the minority. Mr. Bowman, Democrat, also paid a high tribute to the speaker.

Mr. Wetzel paid a high tribute to the clerks and to the speaker, to whom he presented a gold seal ring.

Speaker Moats responded with a brief speech and the house got down to business.

In the senate a similar scene was enacted. There has been no serious clash between the majority and the minority there, and the compliments paid to President May and Clerk Harris were consequently not so significant.

Paine's Celery Compound

RAPIDLY REPAIRS

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SCORES OF HEADS WILL DROP TODAY

Four County Officials Spend All Afternoon Considering Dismissal of Employes.

NOT READY TO GIVE LIST

Recorder Cunningham Drops All but Three of His Force—General Discharges in Treasurer's Office.

Four county officers sat in a little office in the court house all yesterday afternoon, discussing the removal and replacing of several score of employes. At 5 o'clock they adjourned, and then Recorder R. J. Cunningham, Treasurer D. F. Collingwood, Clerk of Courts Francis X. Barr and Recorder J. D. O'Neil said they would resume their sitting today. Their list of dismissals was not yet ready. They had been kept busy receiving deputations who presented their own and their friends' applications for jobs.

Mr. Cunningham, however, had notified all his employes but three—seven men and one woman—that on April 1 their services would be no longer required. The three who will remain are John P. Eberhart of Knoxville, salary $1,500; Charles H. Slevin, Sixteenth ward, salary, $1,500; and E. N. Randolph, salary $2,400. These three were for the Republican organization at the election at which Mr. Cunningham was elected by the Citizens and the Democratic parties, but they were for the Citizens party four months later, at the election this month. Those who received notice with their salaries are: Albert Wagner, Elizabeth, $1,800; Jacob Friend, McKeesport, $1,500; George H. Posch, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, $1,500; John W. Perry, McKeesport, $1,500; Samuel Milliken, McKeesport, $1,500; W. A. Atkinson, McKeesport, $1,500; J. W. Ruhlandt, McKeesport, $1,200; Miss Alice Stratton, McKeesport, stenographer, $1,050.

The presence of so many McKeesporters in the office is explained by the fact that Mr. Cunningham's predecessor, W. E. Thompson, was from McKeesport. Mr. Cunningham is from Sewickley.

County Recorder O'Neil yesterday discharged F. Dengler of the Twenty-seventh ward. He was a copyist, at a salary of $75 a month. Dengler was told his services would not be needed after today.

Jerry Heasley, a clerk in Treasurer Collingwood's office, got one day's notice. Heasley says he understood that nearly all the rest of Collingwood's clerks were told to quit.

County Solicitor George P. Murray has given up the idea of trying to hold on to his place, and will give way gracefully to Thomas S. Alcorn. Murray was elected by the commissioners in December, 1900, to fill out the unexpired term of Solicitor William S. The term ended in 1901, but the commissioners let Murray serve on. He has decided that the commissioners have a right to elect Alcorn to fill his place.

Treasurer Collingwood was in good humor yesterday, so it is thought that he did not receive a very severe scolding from the other county officers for having appointed R. G. Mattern delinquent tax collector. Today Mattern will be notified of his appointment. Mattern, after seeing Collingwood, will call on Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Conner, who, with his accustomed urbanity, will tell Mattern that there will be no vacancy in the office until September. Mattern will immediately repair to one of the courts and enter quo warranto proceedings against Conner, who will have to show cause for holding on to the job.

THE WEATHER.

Rain today and snow and colder conditions tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The pleasant weather during the greater part of this week gave the [illegible] of highways [illegible] sewers an opportunity to clean the downtown streets of debris left by the snowstorm. While the weather was cold it was impossible to yesterday, with the persistent rain, this shed. The temperature was about the same as on Thursday.

Rain.

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Time	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.20	40	72	S.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.88	50	92	S.E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 27:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	59	23	21	58	30	22	65
Minimum	38	13	2	30	24	8	36
Mean	48	18	12	44	27	15	48
Precipitation	.06	.04	T.	.06	T.	1.05	0

Maximum temperature (12 noon)..... 51
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.)..... 36
Mean temperature..... 44
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 36
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 8
Deficiency in the temperature since Feb. 1. 10
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1. 7
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... 70
Precipitation for the day..... .48
Excess in the precipitation for the day..... .38
Excess in the precipitation since Feb. 1.. .85
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1.. .93

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Saturday, Sunday snow and colder; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to northwest.

Ohio—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and colder, except snow along Lake Erie; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to west and northwest by Saturday night.

West Virginia—Rain and colder, Sunday fair, colder, except snow in the mountain districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Louisville	50 Rain	Chattanooga	60 Rain
St. Louis	54 Cloudy	Washington	52 Rain
Cairo	56 Rain	New Orleans	68 Rain
Kansas City	42 Clear	Indianapolis	50 Rain
Helena	42 Clear	Philadelphia	50 Rain
Chicago	48 Cloudy	Cleveland	46 Rain
Denver	30 Pt.Cldy	Marquette	38 Cloudy
Salt Lake	28 Snow	Huron	24 Snow
Omaha	34 Cloudy	Bismarck	12 Cloudy
New York	46 Rain	St. Paul	24 Rain
Buffalo	48 Cloudy		

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WYMAN PEOPLE DEMAND SPOILS

Senator Goehring Says Annexation Must Wait Awhile to Win.

BILL MAY BE PASSED

Consolidation Could Not Take Place for a Year If a Start Were Made at Once Under Favorable Conditions.

"A new party is coming into power in Allegheny, and it will want to get all the benefit possible from its recent victory," said Senator John M. Goehring. "I believe that the majority of the people of Allegheny are opposed to annexation now. The purpose of passing the Greater Pittsburgh bill just now is to give a law that will permit Allegheny to come into Pittsburgh if it so desires at any time in the future.

"If the people of Allegheny wish to take advantage of the act they can do so, but will not be compelled to come into the city or vote on the proposition against their wishes."

Senator Goehring said he believed the bill will be passed by the state senate, but doubted if the sentiment in Allegheny at this time was in favor of annexation. He continued:

"Even if a start were made now to annex Allegheny it would take six months or a year to carry the project into effect, providing sentiment was favorable. The first thing would be to get up a petition of 20 per cent of the taxables of the city and present it to court. This would lie in court for awhile in order to hear objections. Then the court would give the notice to the officers of the city of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh councils would decide whether they wished to take Allegheny into their city or not.

"If an ordinance is passed to annex Allegheny, the court is to be notified and it will set a date for a vote of the taxables of Allegheny. If Allegheny votes for annexation, the court will enter a decree to that effect and annexation will take place immediately."

Senator Goehring said that he had found the senators of Western Pennsylvania were practically all in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He also understood that Gov. Pennypacker advocates the project and would sign the bill if passed.

Senator W. S. Woods of Pittsburgh said he believed the bill would pass the legislature and be approved by the governor. He did not know of any opposition to the measure in the legislature.

A conference will be held this afternoon by Senators Goehring and Woods and Attorney W. B. Rodgers to decide whether the word "taxables" shall remain in the bill or be changed to "qualified voters," or some other term that will convey a clearer meaning to the public. It is pointed out that the bill in its present shape will allow any taxables of Allegheny to vote on the question of annexation, whether male, female or a minor.

PAINTERS WANT AN INCREASE IN WAGES

The painters employed in Braddock, North Braddock, Rankin and other nearby towns in that section, to the number of 80, went on strike yesterday for an advance of wages from $3 to $3.60 per day. They are now working nine hours for a day and demand that eight hours constitute a day's work. A committee was named by the painters yesterday afternoon to confer with the master painters today to secure the demands, which the 12 or 13 master painters say they will not grant.

CHARLES CAWLEY APPEARS RATIONAL

Charles Cawley, the 18-year-old Homestead boy, who is imprisoned in the Allegheny county jail awaiting trial for the murder of five members of his family, is a model prisoner and his defense upon the grounds of insanity likely will be combatted by the commonwealth when the memorable case is called in criminal court. The officers at the jail say that the boy's conduct indicates that he is rational and that there are no evidences of insanity.

WOODS EXPLAINS DELAY OF BILL

Denies Political Influence Held Up Technical Institute Measure.

THERE IS NO OPPOSITION

Committees from Councils and Carnegie Trustees Go to Harrisburg Tuesday to Appear Before Senate Committee.

The speedy passage of the bill authorizing the city to purchase park land for a technical institute was predicted yesterday by Senator W. S. Woods before the committee of councils appointed to go to Harrisburg in the interest of the measure. Senator Woods explained why the bill had been sent back to the committee.

He demonstrated that the accusations that the bill had been held up for political reasons, or to aid the scheme of some person anxious to sell the city another site than the Flinn-Magee property, were groundless. Mr. Woods said he had presented the bill to the senate at the first opportunity after receiving it. He declared the measure had not been approved by the municipal affairs committee in regular session, but that he had secured permission from the members of the committee to report the bill out of order to have it printed and expedite its passage.

When the measure came up in the senate Senator Grady of Philadelphia asked that it be sent back to the committee for an investigation because the measure included all cities of the state, Philadelphia as well as Pittsburgh. Senator Woods said he acceded to Senator Grady's request because he had received that day a communication from Councilman W. H. Stevenson stating that a committee from the Pittsburgh councils and from the Carnegie board of trustees had been appointed to go to Harrisburg. He said: "I told Senator Grady that if he had not asked for the bill to be recommitted I would have done so, as there were two committees coming from Pittsburgh and these committees wanted a hearing."

Senator Woods stated the municipal affairs committee would meet next Tuesday night and he had arranged for the Pittsburghers to be heard at that time. He denied there was any opposition to the bill from any source, and added that if Senator Grady was opposed to it he had no knowledge of the fact. He said no person has asked him to delay the measure and it is untrue that he has abandoned it.

He refuted the charge that the bill had been recommitted in the interest of some other site by showing that the bill did not specify any particular site and that under its provisions any park property could be purchased and used for the purposes of a technical institute.

On motion of Councilman W. C. Reitz, the committee decided to go to Harrisburg next Tuesday and to arrange with the committee from the trustees of Carnegie institute to go at the same time.

The committee from councils is composed of W. H. Stevenson, chairman; Gebhardt Sohner, W. C. Reitz, W. E. Lang and R. H. Douglas. The committee from the Carnegie institute trustees is composed of W. N. Frew, Robert Pitcairn and Prof John A. Brashear.

Organist Lemare's Lecture.

The third of the Wagner lectures by Edwin H. Lemare, organist and director of music at Carnegie Institute, will be given this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The subject of this week is "Siegfried," the third of the dramas constituting the "Ring of the Niebelung." These lectures are illustrated on the organ and pianoforte and are exceedingly interesting. The usual Sunday afternoon recital will be given on the large organ.

Banks Will Not Consolidate.

The Homewood People's bank will not be absorbed by the Hamilton Savings and Trust Company of Brushton, arrangements for which had been made recently. The People's bank has leased a building at Bennett street and Homewood avenue for five years. Homewood people are said to have objected to the consolidation on account of the distance they would have been compelled to go to do their banking business. The institution will be ready for business about April 1.

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An incidental effect of our defective banking system is the practice of keeping money in the house with its continual invitation to robbery and torture. In countries where branch banking is permitted, bank deposits and payments by check are as habitual in the country as in cities, and such a practice as hoarding money in the home is almost unknown. There is no reason in the world why the people of the United States should be denied such facilities, but those interested in keeping up high rates for loans in country districts combine with demagogues to prevent any improvement of our banking laws.

Probably the kaiser's Venezuelan policy has had a great deal to do with the decision of the senate to provide for a substantial increase of the navy. The Monroe doctrine has received some severe bumps in the Venezuelan affair, and the fact that a European receivership has been practically established in control of Venezuelan finances is a dangerous precedent, whose consequences will depend upon the policy of this country. The Monroe doctrine has no vitality save what is given to it by the might of American power, and unless this country maintains a strong and effective navy the Monroe doctrine will be trampled upon.

Farmer Creasy has announced his intention to quit politics and devote his attention to private business. No doubt the farmer is wise. There may be less glory in raising fat steers or prize pumpkins than in running spectacular campaigns in conjunction with Col. Guffey, but there are also fewer disappointments and more substantial rewards in the rural enterprise. Mr. Creasy does not go out, however, without paying his respects to the anti-Guffey movement. He admits the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has not won any campaigns under Col. Guffey's leadership, but he does not omit to mention that it has gained in respectability. The Democratic state chairman is commendably frank and truthful.

Aside from the denial of Thomas S. Bigelow that he desires the ousting of Recorder J. O. Brown before the end of his term of office, there is a strong presumption that Gov. Pennypacker would not countenance the ripper principle. It may easily be recalled that when Gov. Pennypacker came to Pittsburgh during the campaign last fall he ran counter to the advice of his friends and the popular sentiment of Pittsburgh and Allegheny by expressing strong disapproval of the ripper legislation. It could hardly be expected, under the circumstances, that he would set his own convictions at naught and take a hand in ripping out recorders so near the end of their natural terms. It is not a plausible supposition.

Russia has, at last, awakened to the necessity of doing something for Finland. The czar has ordered railroad building to give employment to the people and loans to be issued to farmers to enable them to cultivate their lands. These measures ought to mitigate the distress in that unhappy Russian province so lately deprived of political rights and then plunged into hunger. It is not wholly creditable to Russia, however, that it delayed giving assistance until citizens of the United States had contributed many thousands of dollars for humanity's sake. Yet it may be possible the "beet sugar interests" and the "standpatters" at Washington will give the Russians the opportunity to return the compliment by rescuing our famine stricken people in the Philippines.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which occupies considerable space in another part of this paper, contains much information of public interest and much that must be gratifying to its many stockholders. There is the item showing net profits of nearly $25,000,000 on the Pennsylvania railroad division and another showing a profit of nearly $4,000,000 on the lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie. For the remainder there is a program of extensions and improvements demanded by growing business that calls for an aggregate expenditure of $67,000,000 during the next two or three years. There is nothing in the report to indicate fear upon the part of the management that full-tide prosperity will not continue indefinitely. If there was anything anywhere to suggest such a thing the Pennsylvania railroad would be first to be cognizant of it.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress yesterday urging relief for the Philippines by adoption of the pending tariff bill as a measure of humanity. Immediately the "standpatters" became active in opposition. The beet sugar growers, otherwise Henry T. Oxnard, got busy with members to prevent action. These are the same forces that prevented a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill last session and that have prevented ratification of the Cuban treaty during this session. Oxnard is the "beet sugar interest" of which we hear so much, and it would be a national blessing if he was brought into competition with the "pauper labor" of Cuba and the Philippines to an extent sufficient to keep him at home attending to his legitimate business, instead of hanging around the capitol at Washington at all times ready to interfere with legislation for the welfare of the public.

The Greater Pittsburgh.

The prospect for the so-called Greater Pittsburgh bill has distinctly improved since President Logan of the chamber of commerce went to Harrisburg to look into the matter. It ought to improve further with the meeting between the Allegheny county legislative delegation and the committee of the chamber of commerce today. The committee can undoubtedly present the question so as to leave no doubt in the mind of any member of the legislature from this county that he will be granting the desire of his constituents by voting for an act that will enable cities and boroughs to consolidate when their citizens favor such consolidation. That was the purpose of the bill drafted and approved by the chamber of commerce, and it contained no principle that could honestly be objected to by any citizen who believes in majority rule. The amendment requiring a petition of 20 per cent of the taxables of the municipality proposed to be annexed is an unreasonable, but not insurmountable obstacle to getting an expression of popular sentiment at the ballot box.

Senator Goehring, in charge of the bill, declares he will continue to urge its adoption, though he believes the sentiment of Allegheny is opposed to consolidation. That is all right. No one expects him to favor consolidation, but the people of the county do expect him to support the bill that will permit an expression of sentiment when the time comes. Opinions may honestly differ as to whether consolidation is favored by a majority, but there can be no difference upon the point that the people have a right to be given the power to say what they want. There is now no law under which cities may consolidate by unanimous consent. The law permitting boroughs to annex themselves to other boroughs or cities upon petition of four-fifths is almost equal to unanimous consent, so that every fair minded man concedes the necessity of having an enabling act such as that which is pending.

The Gazette believes not merely that a vast majority of citizens favor the enabling act, but it differs from Senator Goehring and believes a vast majority of the people of Allegheny favor consolidation. It believes a large majority of the people of Pittsburgh and of the many boroughs surrounding the two cities are ready and anxious to have the Greater Pittsburgh realized. The people of this big community are exceptionally intelligent. They understand quite well the value of the additional prestige to be gained by the community taking its true statistical position. They appreciate the advantages to be derived from homogeneity and one administration of the affairs of the greater city. Allegheny and the boroughs stand to profit more than Pittsburgh from consolidation, and they will not be slow to carry it into effect when the enabling act is passed.

The Senatorial Peril.

The house of representatives is giving the senate a much needed object lesson on how to do business with a majority. It is giving the country and the senate an example of expeditious procedure that is in sharp contrast with the methods of the upper body. But of what avail is it for the house to do business unless the senate shall also do business? The legislative chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and the senate is the weak link. There is a Republican majority in the house of representatives and it has assumed full responsibility for the work of the house, rendering the minority powerless to obstruct and confined to its constitutional right to record its dissent. There is a Republican majority in the senate, but it has failed in its duty. It does not assume the control that belongs to it by right of numbers and by virtue of the powers that are vested in the majority by the spirit and letter of our Republican institutions. The senate is ruled neither by the majority party nor by the minority party, but by cliques composed indifferently of members of either party or both. Responsibility is avoided and evaded by those to whom it rightfully belongs and is usurped by those who have neither moral nor constitutional right to its exercise. There ought to be an end to this sort of thing. It is freighted with grave peril.

The Republican party is responsible to the people for the government of the United States in all its branches. The Republican party is equal to its responsibility in all the branches of government except the United States senate. The people will hold the party accountable for the general results of government, and if by reason of the weakness of the senate link in the government chain these results are not what the people have a right to expect, there is great danger that they will make their displeasure manifest by visiting it on party control at whatever point they can make it effective. It ought to be apparent to the Republican senators that they cannot with safety to their party continue in their spineless course. There is too much at stake in the continuance of Republican ascendancy for them to shut their eyes to the situation. The good of the nation and the continuance of national prosperity are dependent upon the continuance of the Republican party in control of the government. How long will it continue in control if the senators do not discharge their manifest duty in making its control effective?

It is almost impossible in the senate to have legislation without unanimous consent. There ought to be an end put to this intolerable condition and there must be an end put to it if the parts of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt is to do its work. Given conditions in the house such as prevail in the senate and our government of the people, by the people and for the people would perish from the earth, the oppressive and undemocratic rule of a self-constituted oligarchy being substituted for it. The ways of the senate, because of the abdication of its powers to the minority, are a menace to the form and spirit of our institutions. There is need for a real reform and for immediate reform, and the members of the majority ought to bring it about by possessing themselves of the rights that are vested in them by the people. If they do not do so, and as speedily as possible, a day of reckoning will come that will not leave them exempt from its unpleasant and well-earned consequences.

The Business Situation.

Within the past few days announcement has been made of plans for the expenditure of $20,000,000 by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, $10,000,000 by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and possibly as much more by the United States Steel Corporation. These interests are closely allied with Pittsburgh. From other sections of the country come reports of projected improvements of almost equal magnitude. It is a trite argument to affirm that these improvements would not be made at a time when labor and material are at the maximum cost for years, if the managers did not feel assured of the future. It is also reasonable to infer that these managers are in a better position than the average business man to read the future. Taking this view of current developments there is much for encouragement in the situation.

The same factors which enter into commercial and industrial prosperity also stimulate the demand for banking credit, and for this reason we see in the midst of the evidences of prosperity a manifestation of caution in financial circles, and an earnest desire for the passage of the Aldrich bill, now pending in congress. This measure removes some of the out-of-date provisions of the present law and it is hoped will serve as a makeshift until something better can be substituted. The urgency of some measure of relief is seen in the condition of bank loans and reserves. The comptroller's summary of the condition of all the national banks in the system shows an increase of $222,000,000 in total loans compared with the corresponding period a year ago and an increase of $536,000,000 over the aggregate two years ago. The increase in cash holdings is $8,000,000 and $18,000,000 for the respective periods. The statements of the foreign government banks show a condition almost the reverse of that existing here. It may be that general business will not suffer from a lack of accommodation even if the Aldrich bill should fail to become law; but it is evident stock market interests will suffer. This possibility has been the depressing factor in Wall street during the past week.

The most important changes in commodity values were the advances in raw cotton to the highest price in years, and in copper, which reached the highest price for months. Exports of the former have been checked by the upward movement, and this at a time when it would be desirable to have a swelling credit balance on our foreign trade. The continued strength in the iron market has resulted in the placing of additional orders for foreign material, and the markets abroad are now advancing. Exports of wheat and flour for the week were only 2,656,000 bushels. The movement of grain to primary markets is still retarded by inadequate railroad facilities, although some improvement in this respect has taken place.

Judged by railroad earnings and bank exchanges the volume of general business is fully maintained. The weekly returns from roads traversing all sections of the country continue to show gains over the best corresponding period of any former year. Some of this gain must be set down to the credit of the higher rates that have recently gone into effect, but the actual tonnage also shows an increase. Similarly, bank clearings show large increases, despite the fact that the volume of stock speculation has steadily fallen off.

The Tech. School Site.

The views expressed by Councilman W. H. Stevenson concerning the acquisition of what is known as the Flinn-Magee site for the Carnegie technological school are undoubtedly sound. The site is an entirely acceptable one and the value placed upon it is by no means excessive. Doubtless the present owners of the property could obtain a larger price for it by marketing it in the form of building lots than the city is asked to pay. It is no less admirably situated for residential purposes than for the purpose for which the city wants it. Even were the price that is asked for it a top figure it would be better to pay it than to invite the delay inseparable from condemnation proceedings. There has been already too much delay in securing a site for the Carnegie school, and now that one is generally agreed upon, except for the necessary legal formalities, it would be folly to interpose further obstacles. The young men and young women of Pittsburgh have been already too long deprived of the benefits that Mr. Carnegie seeks to confer upon them. While the city and the citizens have lagged, the intended beneficiaries have been growing in years and have been compelled to go elsewhere for a technical training or do without it. The passing moments are precious to them and to those who are treading on their heels. Interposition of other difficulties in the way of speedy realization of the hopes and ambitions of the rising generations of this city will be an injustice, and no one in a position to help or to hinder ought to be willing to assume responsibility for postponing by even a day the completion and opening of the institution. It will be better for all concerned, and all are concerned, to take the site that is available and that is generally favored while the owners are willing to part with it on the terms offered than to engage in proceedings that will involve further postponement, at the end of which the city will have to pay as much as is asked if not more, a real injury being done meanwhile to the intended beneficiaries of the school and through them to the whole community, the magnitude of which cannot be easily estimated.

Almost immediately after passing a vote of confidence in the Dispatch, the West Virginia legislature resolved itself into an armed committee of the whole and threatened to "shoot the ——— nigger." Fortunately for West Virginia it will have a new legislature before there is another session.

Talk is being revived of a tax on bachelors as a sequence of President Roosevelt's vigorous plea for the American family. Perhaps the bachelors would find the tax an easy balm for their consciences in the face of duty unperformed.

The sailing master of the bill in the legislature at Harrisburg, creating a board of commissioners of charities and correction, not only steered into breakers, but it is feared he doesn't know how to swim.

The dissatisfaction with the recent remodeling of the White House should not be very acute. None of the critics will ever be called upon to personally undergo the alleged inconveniences.

Mr. Bryan is certainly not standing on the Kansas City platform for the reason that there is standing room only on that structure.

With an office holder who has been continuously in office for fifty years Pennsylvania can afford to make faces at Ohio.

Senator-Elect Smoot has been in Washington less than a week, but he has bumped into a big bunch of trouble already.

In order to get ahead of the other paragraphists it is well to say "Forward March!" in view of the present date line.

Perhaps the island of Guam might secure the services of another earthquake to jolt her back into position again.

One sure sign of approaching spring has appeared. The peach crop prophets have commenced to knock.

The street musicians have failed so far to harmonize Superintendent McAleese to their way of playing.

The bullfrog bill at Harrisburg may have to dodge a few stones thrown by the opposition on the bank.

We will not accept the civil war in Honduras seriously until it can produce a Uribe-Uribe.

It is to be presumed that we will now have weather of the understudy variety.

The Florida tarpon will not find Senator Quay in the best of humors.

SKUNKS AND WORSE.

As the old stager dropped into the accustomed chair he held up a clipping and said: "Here is a man out in Kansas who expresses pretty accurately my opinion about the scandal-monger—the vicious-tongued person that goes about deliberately to blacken the character of the innocent. This clipping is from the Press of Mudrow, Kan. I don't know where Mudrow is, nor why it bears that name. Cornrow is common in the grasshopper state, and other rows may be found. Mudrow probably had a natural origin. But this is what the Mudrow Press man says:

"'One little, old black skunk, not as large as a rabbit, can stink up a drove of a thousand sheep, and then trot off with its tail over its back. In like manner, one long-tongued, lying gossip can stir up a whole town and besmirch the fair characters in it, and trot off unharmed. Of the two, we had rather be the skunk, for the gossip is sure to go to hell, while the skunk will not.'

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"Gossip, in the strict definition of the term, is not a heinous offense. It may be innocent, generally is. Mild chatter about neighborhood affairs is relished by most men and some women. Think I got the terms mixed? Possibly. It don't matter. But in every neighborhood there is one individual, at least, sometimes several, who, under the guise of innocent gossip, will give tongue to the foulest slanders, as false as they are mischievous. That is the kind of beast the Kansas editor had in mind while making the comparison with the skunk, which turned out greatly in favor of the odorous fellow of the cabbage patch.

"Now a skunk has his good points. He digs and devours cut-worms, and is thus a friend of the gardener who sets out tender tomato and cabbage plants. I have heard that his odor—the skunk's—is 'good for' rheumatism. I don't know whether it is 'good' to promote the malady or cure it. We will let that go. The skunk is useful to the extent of destroying cut-worms when he can find them. It may be the slander cat is useful in some way, too—digging cut-worms or growing tomato plants, but the beast is bad for a community. Even after everybody has found out its propensity for malicious lying it can do some harm, though then the fault is quite as much at the door of the credulous listener as that of the poison disseminator.

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"It is a good rule for every man and every woman to listen to what they hear and to keep their mouths shut. When it is bad report remember the axiom of the law that every man is innocent until proven guilty. The gabble of a slander cat is not proof. If there is any personal interest in the matter it will pay to make a personal investigation to determine whether the report be true or false. It is never wise to jump at conclusions or to accept rumors on the authority of 'they say.' Anyone who accepts a harmful story about another without investigating its truth is participeps criminis in the murder of a reputation and likely to suffer for it.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead, is a wise proverb. Mankind is so constituted as to be prone to believe evil report. But it is evidence of the higher manhood and womanhood to resist the tempt..ion. With all our higher education, artistic sense, esthetic taste and ethical culture we ought to be getting away from that primitive weakness of lending a willing ear to one traducing his fellow. There is some need for a 'Society for the Discouragement of Skunks and Slander Cats,' or something of that sort, and I move that my unknown friend of Mudrow, Kan., be made president of the international organization."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Sir John Herschell estimates that the very largest comets, with tails often millions of miles in length, do not weigh more than a few ounces.

A Paris correspondent says that M. Waldeck-Rousseau is about to return to political power, and adds that the French statesman has his eye on the presidency. There seems to be little doubt but that he will again head a ministry.

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, founder of the British hospital for mental disorders, and one of the greatest living authorities on lunacy, is a lineal descendant of Edward Winslow, first governor of New Plymouth, who left England in the Mayflower in 1620.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, speaking at Leicester the other night, said it was time English people took up the temperance question in earnest, for the history of England in the last few years had been jubilee demonstrations, celebrations, coronations, extermination, annexation, glorification and "jollification."

The birth of a son to the duke of Hamilton and Brandon brings the number of ducal representatives whose heirs are in the direct line of succession up to 17, excluding, that is, the royal dukes. Of the remainder, six—the dukes of Argyll, Norfolk, Newcastle, Somerset, Roxburghe and Leinster—have their brothers as heirs; the duke of Devonshire's heir is his nephew, Mr. Victor Cavendish, M. P.; the duke of Fife's is his daughter, Lady Alexandra Duff; the duke of St. Albans, his half-brother, Lord O. Beauclerk; and the duke of Westminster's, his uncle, Lord A. H. Grosvenor.

Of Arnold Green, the distinguished Providence lawyer who died several years ago, the Providence Journal says: "Few, if any, other men at the state bar in any period of its history have equaled him in the depth and scope of his professional learning. * * * And not alone as a lawyer was he pre-eminent among his fellows; he was skilled as a botanist, made the study of the high mathematics a pastime, possessed a deep and broad knowledge of rare languages, and was so proficient in modern Greek that he subscribed for a daily Greek newspaper, which he read for years with much interest. He also had a profound knowledge of Roman law."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
And foolish notion:
What airs in dress an' gait wad lea'e us,
And ev'n devotion! —Burns.

How so, Robbie? Think ye that if we could see ourselves as others see us in our Sunday clothes, we would be even less devoted than we seem to be?

Burns, you know, was mighty scary about hypocrites, and ever on the lookout for them, and that is how he came to think he saw so many. Being of a suspecting disposition he may have wrongly judged some very good people.

And yet he seems to have made a very fair score at the game of hitting the nail on the head. At least his scores have come down to the present time, and compare favorably with those of a more modern type. Taking his score all through and through, he probably has as many good hits to his credit as any of his class.

Then, it must be borne in mind that he was Scotch, and that is something that must always be taken into account when reading after him. He is expected to say, and does say, things that no one else would dare to say; at least, not in the way he says them.

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Have you ever seen a real, Simon pure hypocrite? One of those, you know, that goes around openly and persistently making others believe he is a saint when he knows he is a rank villain?

From your observation of men and women, are you led to believe there are a whole lot of hypocrites in the world? And from what you know about them, do you regard them as a dangerous class?

Have you had dealings with anyone whom you know to be a downright hypocrite?

And, on the dead quiet, have you ever done anything in that line yourself, either in fun or in earnest?

In other words: Have you ever paraded yourself in garments that did not fit your character, or assumed virtues to which you could not make just claim? Have you gone to church much against your feelings, listened with apparent interest to sermons that interested you not, and then sought opportunity to wring the preacher's hand and shower him with compliments in great profusion, and all without meaning one bit of it? Have you ever flung a small coin into the basket with sufficient force to cause a great rattle, thinking at the time of the number of beers it would have been good for, or the nice smoke you were throwing away?

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What do you know about hypocrisy, or about hypocrites in particular, anyway? Some people talk a lot about things of which they know so little that they don't know whether they are right or wrong.

He who knows nothing in particularly relating to a subject can talk about it just as feelingly and as glibly as he who knows all about it, for in neither case are the speakers bothered by the facts—one seeing them not, the other arranging them in their proper places.

And then there is the fellow who thinks he knows, but doesn't! Do you class him with the hypocrite? If he knows that he doesn't know what he thinks he knows, do you imagine that he would talk as freely as he does, and with such a great show of interest? Is he not entitled to credit for meaning well, even if that doesn't outweigh his ignorance?

There are some so ignorant that they do not so much as know they are ignorant—that blissful state of ignorance where to be wise would be rank folly. It is so very easy to be ignorant that it would seem hardly worth while to study and work, toil and scheme, in order to be reckoned wise.

The ignorant man who thinks he knows, is usually better satisfied with himself than he who is wise enough to know that he don't know much.

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There may be downright hypocrites on earth, but it would seem to be an impossible life, for the word conveys the idea of design, of intent to deceive, and of malice. How can anyone sustain an assumed character day by day, and live a life different from that dictated by his natural tastes and desires?

It is possible that a man may be two-sided, as it were, and appear to be quite different under different conditions. At home he may be cross and grumpy, and in company be correspondingly agreeable. Some men are brusk and snappish in their offices, and notably genial and agreeable at home.

This comes naturally, or is the result of education, therefore, it cannot be classed with hypocrisy.

Gen. Sherman was noted for his agreeable social qualities, and for his mild and genial manners when off duty, but in his office he was a regular meat-ax, yet not insulting, or brutal. He simply wasted no words in matters of business, nor did he mingle business and social affairs. Neither character was assumed by him for a purpose. One was that of the commander of an army, the other that of the citizen, friend and neighbor

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Some persons appear to think that preachers are all hypocrites, but this may be assumed merely to excuse their staying away from church, or they may have known a preacher who wore a very sanctimonious countenance when in the pulpit, but was cheery and lively when out among friends.

This may have been his way, or the result of education. You know how sad-looking some real jovial people are when in the presence of saddening conditions. The emotional temperament is usually characterized by extremes—crying one moment, laughing the next.

The most successful preachers, lecturers and church workers are of this temperament. So are popular actors, singers and social leaders. Their feelings are easily aroused, become excited readily, and calm down as quickly.

When you take into account the temperament of a preacher, the character of his work, and the people with whom he associates, you can readily understand why he does not appear the same at all times, and under all conditions. Like yourself, he feels sad, joyful, blue, or bright, accordingly as things go. And like yourself, he is human, and at best can only show us how nearly a man may live the life of a Christian.

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There are those who are so sensitive, and so easily influenced by their surroundings, that they readily adapt themselves to their environment, and that without premeditation, or intention. They are ready to weep with those who weep, rejoice with the joyful, or revel with the heedless throng that dances today and pays the piper tomorrow.

Temperament figures very prominently in religious life. It is mainly responsible for the existence of as many denominations in the Christian world. As these now stand they have a single aim, and their doctrines are by no means irreconcilable.

However, an emotional spirit cannot content itself in a cold, formal, sanctimonious congregation. Nor can the sedate, unemotional spirit bear those sudden outbursts that characterize the "amen corner." People naturally seek the form of religious service most agreeable to their feelings.

Take another look at those who you may have thought to be hypocrites, and you may find sufficient excuse for modifying your opinions.

Pittsburgh Push.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Stewart, formerly of Pittsburgh, astonished England by erecting the Westinghouse works in Manchester in a year, whereas it was supposed that it would take several years to build them. He got English bricklayers up to the point of laying nearly as many bricks in a day as they had been accustomed to lay in a week. He has now been commissioned by the king to prepare plans for a model factory for a training school the king is going to erect at Osborne. An English firm said it would take three months to get the plans ready for the king's inspection. Mr. Stewart was called in and offered to have the plans ready in 10 days and the building completed by the end of August.

The Tunnel Era.

From the New York Tribune.

This is assuredly the era and the epoch of tunnels. Even mountain ranges are not looked upon as too difficult for attack, provided only there is a reasonable prospect of satisfactory advantage in the long run. In France a scheme for a subway at the mouth of the Seine has been adopted. The estimates call for an expenditure of more than 30,000,000 francs and three years' time for the completion of the work. Long before this century ends there will be a tunnel under the English channel.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette's Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—That there is money in the architect's business was demonstrated today when the board of estimate appropriated $75,000 to pay for the drawing of plans and specifications for a new Bellevue hospital. The building will cost $3,000,000. Another fat little job for an architect will be the preparing of plans and specifications for a new municipal court building in Brooklyn, for which $32,000 has been appropriated. While established architects may not care much about a job of $75,000 there are plenty of struggling firms that would be only too glad to get hold of it, or even of the $32,000 for the Brooklyn court plans. There is a little steps in the irony of fate. There was a proposition before the board that architects should be asked to compete for these commissions that the board might choose that which seemed to be the most able. But Mayor Low said that it would be impossible to get the leading architects to enter any such competition, and that only those seeking a reputation would trouble about it. This was regarded as sound, and the upshot of it was that a board of trustees will select the architects and set them to work forthwith. Whether it is wise to shut out struggling firms in this fashion is an open question, but assuredly it will not strike the men thus excluded as altogether just. New York aims to be a city beautiful. It might also hit on some original ideas in ornate architecture if it were to give a chance to the younger men who must, in due course, become the representatives of their profession when the present stars have passed from the horizon. New York is a hard city in which to raise from the rut and architects know it as well as any class.

Western Merchant Dismayed.

There was a tragic romance at one of the hotels here last night. A western merchant came to this city for a business trip a short time ago. He had a fair friend who answered to the name of Frankie among her intimates. Last night the man was called up by telephone at his hotel, and when he responded he heard a soft voice saying: "This is Frankie." There was a pleasant confab of several minutes, with several endearing expressions from the man, the whole ending with an appointment in the parlor of a hotel a few blocks away. Is it necessary to finish this narrative, or will not everyone guess that when the lady he met in the parlor raised her thick veil he found himself confronting his wife, whom he supposed to be 500 miles away. What the man cannot understand is how he could have mistaken his wife's tones for those of Frankie. But that is what he did.

A Beautiful Vista.

It seems a pity that the open space at the lower end of Longacre square cannot be left as it is. The Pabst hotel has been removed, and standing at Forty-second street and Broadway, looking north, one has a clear view for a mile or two. This part of the city has not been so clear and spacious for several decades and many New Yorkers would like to see it so remain. But it won't. The little triangular plot of ground is too valuable to remain unoccupied. There will be a great hotel there before long, and then if one wants to see Longacre square he must dodge around the corner and crook his neck just as of yore.

Scenes of Devastation.

Of all the scenes of devastation in New York city at this time there is none worse than Forty-second street, on both sides of Broadway, but particularly toward the east, in the block between Broadway and Sixth avenue. The billiard room at the northeast corner is coming down; half a dozen other buildings on both sides of the street are demolished or in process of destruction, and there are two or three theaters under construction. At the lower end of Longacre square there will be another "flatiron," probably as big and wind-compelling as the extraordinary edifice at Twenty-third street. An immense hotel is going up on the site of the old St. Cloud. Withal there is the subway boring its way along, with repeated punctuations of dynamite and a man or two killed now and then. Forty-second street is a great place for anyone desiring a peaceful existence.

Arthur Dunn an "Amoosin' Cuss."

One of the popular comedians in Pittsburgh is Arthur Dunn. He is about four feet nothing, but every inch of him is amusing on the stage. He told me this afternoon that he will be featured in a big production under the management of the Shubert Bros. next season. At present he is appearing in vaudeville, with his equally diminutive sister, Jennie, who is the wife of Ezra Kendal, and who has not been on the stage for four years until this week.

Seeking Redress in Court.

Pittsburghers entering New York by the Twenty-third street ferry of the Pennsylvania railroad know what it is to take a Twenty-third street car and find that transfers are refused at Sixth avenue and Broadway. It is one of the many petty annoyances of street car travel in this metropolis. It does not appear that there is any reason for refusing transfers at this point except the desire of the Metropolitan company to make its patrons ride in those ramshackle horse cars in Twenty-eighth street instead of in the more comfortable Twenty-third electric cars. New Yorkers have put up with this imposition for years, but there may be reform very soon. Suits have been entered in the eleventh district municipal court by a citizens' committee to compel the company to issue transfers at all junctions of its lines. If the suits shall prevail Pittsburghers will find it much more comfortable to go up or down town from the Twenty-third street ferry than ever has been the case. Those Twenty-eighth street refrigerators are a disgrace. Hundreds of cases of grip and pneumonia can be traced directly to them this winter.

Pittsburghers Annex Art Gems.

A number of Pittsburghers are in this city attending the sale of the Ichenhauser collection of pictures at Mendelssohn hall. The list embraces such a broad range of work by so many famous artists, living and dead, that it may be regarded as one of the most important picture sales of the season. Already some of the paintings have been purchased by Pittsburghers and others may go the same way before the sale ends tomorrow evening.

Carnegie's Judgment Good.

Andrew Carnegie's purchase of the big Rembrandt apartment house, near Carnegie hall, indicates that he realizes the increasing value of property in that neighborhood. Although no one supposes that Mr. Carnegie is particularly desirous of adding to his wealth his instincts as a successful business man lead him to invest where there is a fair prospect of return, and he is likely to buy property anywhere that offers the likelihood of big increase in value. The profits on his investments in upper Fifth avenue around his own house are said to have more than paid for the great space on which his mansion stands.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. M. Postlethwaite,
F. C. Ward,
F. G. Brown,
J. M. Stonewood,
H. E. Sheldon,
E. M. S. Young,
J. H. Sanford,
J. A. Murphy,
J. B. Cullum.

Manhattan.
Maurice Arnfeldt,
H. A. Carpenter,
Miss N. S. Bissell,
Mrs. M. L. Laughlin,
Edward Witman,
Mrs. Witman,
Mrs. C. A. Dickson.

Fifth Avenue.
S. Uhlman,
John M. Patterson,
George W. Harding,
William G. Irvine.

Holland.
J. C. Gray.

Hoffman.
J. H. McCaughtry.

Imperial.
George R. Anderson, jr.
J. Egan.
W. S. Bidwell.
C. Reed.
F. W. Fowler.
Mrs. Fowler.
John J. O'Reilly.

Navarre.
Albert A. Howe,
Mme. Velma.

Victoria.
H. H. Swindell,
W. H. Jacob.
Charles Murdock,
Henry Schmutz, Jr.,
H. A. Reed,
Mrs. Reed.
Henry P. Robinson.
Fred C. Kleinhausen,
H. A. Hutchison,
Mrs. Hutchison.

Grand.
H. I. Schwarm,
C. K. Williams.

St. Denis.
H. K. Stephenson.

Astor.
John V. Colburn,
W. M. Bacon.

Continental.
George Wolfer,
A. Kain,
W. M. McChesney,
C. M. Borre,
C. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson.

Partington.
W. D. McNary.

Herald Square.
Isaac Hohenstein,
Mrs. Hohenstein.

Misleading Portraits.

From the Chicago Tribune.

How misleading the portraits of our public men are! Mr. Bryan's pictures always represent him with his mouth firmly closed.

Political Drift.

Speaking of the defeat of the "statehood bill, which now seems assured," the Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.) says this result "is not an unmixed evil." It continues: "It remains true, however, that a majority of both houses of congress desired to pass this bill, but failed because a vote could not be reached in the senate. There is not much force, therefore, in the objection that the senate would be unduly increased by the addition of half a dozen new senators. Not only does the senate fail already in any degree to represent a majority of the people, but it fails to respond to the sentiment of the states that elect a majority of the members. When one senator from the little state of Rhode Island can dominate both the house and senate, as he confessedly does, it is idle to talk of the undue influence of future small states."

Referring to the work of the South Carolina legislature the Charleston News and Courier (Dem.) says: "When it is remembered that child labor was made an issue in the campaign and delegations were pledged to support such a measure without inquiry into the real conditions, and that a resolution looking to such a measure was passed by the state Democratic convention, it is no small wonder that such a law was enacted. The real surprise ought to be that the advocates of the legislation were compelled to compromise and to accept the mildest and most conservative measure that could be arranged and still be called a child-labor law."

The Louisville Post (Ind.) says: "It is impossible for the political opponents of the president to obscure the fact that the action of congress in relation to the trust evil is a distinct personal triumph for Mr. Roosevelt." This the Post argues might have been expected, for Mr. Roosevelt as governor of New York began a campaign on the lines of restricting the power for evil in the big corporations without injuring legitimate business interests. It continues concerning the work of this congress that "it has provided adequate means for the enforcement of the Sherman law; it commands publicity concerning the operation of trusts; it has made more stringent the prohibition of rebates from transportation companies to favored shippers. While taking no radical departure it has emphasized the purpose of the people to bring great aggregations of capital directly under the supervision and control of congress."

Of conditions in Delaware the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "In Delaware an effort has been made, but without success, to repeal the notorious law to facilitate the barter and sale of corrupt voters by a systematic violation of the secrecy of the suffrage. Under this voters' assistant law, as it is called, the bribed voter has only to take his assistant into the election booth with him as an agent and witness of the corrupt transaction. Immediately after the last election the abundant circulation in parts of Delaware of crisp new notes of a Boston bank in regular series sufficiently indicated the source as well as the effective operation of this nefarious method of corruption."

The Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) says: "A friend of Judge Parker, in a speech delivered in Brooklyn the other night, advised in substance against the Parker boom and pointed out that no party has ever gone to the bench for its presidential candidate. The statement is true, and we shall probably hear more on the subject in the next 12 months. While many men after distinguishing themselves in politics have been successfully transferred to the bench, few after a useful career on the bench have ever been successfully transferred to the field of politics, and no man has gone from the bench to the White House. * * * Still, the backers of Judge Parker may reply that simply because no party has ever gone to the bench for its presidential candidate is no reason why his claims to consideration should be ignored, as they claim, is the exceptional [illegible] present an exceptional time for the democracy. And then precedent isn't everything."

"Court officers seem to be taking the proper course with regard to Dr. Ames," says the Minneapolis Journal (Ind. Rep.). "The 'do nothing police' with regard to him cannot be consented to by the public any longer. There is every reason to regard him as the head of that system of graft which has brought so much disgrace upon this city. Some of his subordinates are already suffering the penalty of their crimes, some are fugitives from justice and others are awaiting trial. Failure to hold the chief of this corrupt gang to strict account is utterly inconsistent with the rules of justice and fair dealing."

Judge Grosscup's Decision.

From the Albany Journal.

The effect of United States Circuit Judge Grosscup's decision overruling the demurrer of the defendants in the case against the alleged beef combination, to the bill of complaint which charges them with maintaining an illegal combination and conspiring to restrain trade, is to continue the preliminary injunction granted last May. The defendants now have three courses to them. They may appeal to the United States supreme court. They may decide to argue the bill of complaint, and thus lead to a trial on the questions of fact involved. Or they may let the matter go by default, in which case the temporary injunction would remain in force indefinitely.

The new law, which provides for expediting the final determination of cases of this kind, will come into play if the defendants adopt either the first or the second mentioned course. It will make it possible for the attorney general to prevent long delay. If they should let the matter go by default, that would be confession of the truth of the charges. That confession they are not likely to make. The opportunity for the first demonstration of the efficacy of the "hurry-up law" is therefore probably at hand.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Askitt—I understand your son is an artist. Does he paint landscapes?

Mrs. O'Rafferty—Faith, an' he do not. He paints foir-eshapes.—Chicago News.

Bizzlebodie (discouragedly)—I did everything in my power to make those two young people see that they were not fitted for each other—

Wyzacre—And when is the wedding to occur?—Baltimore American.

"I see in the morning paper that a New York woman has successfully gone through the bankruptcy court."

ROSLYN RESENTS LAWYER'S QUERY

Gets Angry When Asked if He Ever Played Cards Before.

HE SUFFERS FROM ENNUI

Noble Earl Is Defendant in Suit to Recover Money Lost in Game of Cards on Board the Steamship Etruria.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

When the Earl of Roslyn appeared in the Yorkville municipal court today as defendant in a suit to obtain payment on a draft for $100 which he had given on a poker debt on board ship, he declared that the whole affair was "a deuced bore." He looked as if he meant what he said, too. The atmosphere of the court room was foul and there was a great deal of argument and wrangling between counsel which seemed to fatigue the earl exceedingly.

He made a picturesque figure amid the dingy surroundings of the room. His clothes were of fashionable cut, frock coat and horsey waistcoat, while over all he wore a long gray ulster which probably was made in London. Two or three times when the atmosphere was too much for him he retreated to the lobby, put on his silk hat and smoked a cigarette, as he brushed aside various queries put to him by acquaintances as to the merits of the case.

The circumstances of the giving of the draft have been published already. There was a game of poker on the Cunard liner Etruria, on which the earl was a passenger to New York, in the course of which he lost two or three hundred dollars. "Doc" Owen sat in the game, and when Roslyn was cleaned out of ready cash he gave Owen a draft on his bankers in London. Owen passed the draft to the law firm of Steuer, Hoffman & Wahle, and it is that firm which is suing on the promise to pay.

THE EARL'S REAL NAME

Much testimony was taken today as to the poker proceedings on the ship, and the earl was asked a number of personal questions. When he said that his name was James Francis Henry Erskine, and that he was the son of Roslyn, counsel asked him whether he was the earl of Roslyn or Lord Roslyn.

"Whichever you like," answered Roslyn, wearily. "I'm known as Mr. Roslyn generally in this country."

In answer to further questioning he said that he was an actor in this country and that his occupation in any country was an actor or a writer. Then the lawyer asked a question which was stricken from the record: "And although an earl in your own country, and an earl against personage, you have no occupation than that of an actor or writer?"

Then the lawyer, one Hoffman, who had allowed it to be understood that he meant to quiz the earl, asked him whether this was the first time he had ever played cards. Considering that the earl of Roslyn was supposed to have an infallible system for winning at cards, this question struck him as impertinent, and he answered, without the slightest show of resentment, and in a calm voice:

REFUSED TO BE BULLIED.

"I am not here to be bullied by you, sir."

The court took the earl's side and Hoffman subsided. The earl's counsel maintained that gambling debts were illegal under the law of England and that as the Etruria was a British vessel the law followed the flag. Judge Cohen continued the case until March 11 to allow counsel on both sides to submit briefs.

There was a large crowd in the court room to see a real earl on the witness stand, but Roslyn did not seem to enjoy being in the legal limelight, for he grumbled again, as he stepped into a cab at the door:

"It's all a deuced bore, you know."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

SNOWBALL CAUSED THE DEATH OF A BOY

Was Struck on the Ear by a Companion While Playing. Three Allegheny Cases.

Joseph Corbett, aged 13 years, is lying dead at the home of his parents, near Lodi postoffice, Penn township, as the result of an injury received from a snowball Wednesday. He and a boy of his own age were snowballing in a playful manner and young Corbett was struck on the ear with one of the frozen spheres. Little was thought of the wound at first, but as it grew more painful, a doctor was called from Verona. His efforts were of no avail, and the youth died at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The coroner will hold an inquest.

George Smith, 55 years old, a laborer employed by the Pennsylvania Supply Company, was instantly killed yesterday morning while unloading baled hay from a car. While reaching for a bale it slipped from the car and struck him on the head, breaking his neck. Smith was married and resided at Natrona for several years.

William Hanna, 50 years old, of Tarentum, dropped dead while driving near Hite station Thursday. He was returning home from Sharpsburg when death overtook him.

CAPE MAY COMPANY WAS INCORPORATED

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Cape May Real Estate Company, capitalized at $750,000, was incorporated here today by William Flinn, Peter Shields, George H. Flinn and John S. Weller, all of Pittsburgh, and Samuel W. Belden of Camden. The company will deal in real estate. William Kent of Youngstown, O., incorporated the Empire Patent Puddling Furnace Company, capital $125,000, to manufacture furnaces at Youngstown. Associated with him are John W. Avery and S. B. Bullock of New York.

Name Omitted from Ballot.

BELLEVERNON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Considerable surprise was occasioned here today when the voting sheet for officers of the Window Glass Workers' association, local assembly 300, Knights of Labor, were received. The name of John Gray of Bellevernon, regularly nominated by the Jeannette performers for president, was not on the ballot. So far as known, no action will be taken in the matter. Mr. Gray did not ask for the nomination, but he accepted, and he believes he had a right on the ticket.

Request to Columbia University.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Columbia university is to receive $10,000 by the will of Ellen Josephine Barlow, who died in Tarrytown on February 26 and whose will was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at $500,000. The will also bequeaths $5,000 to the Children's Aid society and $5,000 for the benefit of Bloomingdale asylum.

NEW WATER BASIN IN CONSTANT USE

Highland Reservoir No. 2 Daily Supplying Millions of Gallons.

HAS IT BEEN ACCEPTED?

Cases Involving Payment for Work Still Ending in County and United States Courts—McCandless Refuses to Talk.

Although the new Highland reservoir No. 2 has not been accepted officially by the city, it is in constant use and supplies a large portion of the population of Pittsburgh. Director J. Guy McCandless stated yesterday that 35,000,000 gallons are pumped daily into the basin and emptied into the service mains to be distributed throughout the city.

"We keep about 11 feet of water in the basin, owing to the lack of pumping capacity at the Brilliant station," said the director. "One of the Holly engines broke down, and the water supply would have run short had it not been for the new reservoir."

Director McCandless was asked if the acceptance of reservoir from contractors was dependent upon the suits pending in the United States and county courts. He declined to answer.

It has been several months since the institution of the mandamus suits by the Mercantile Trust Company in the county court, to enforce payment for the construction of the big water basin. Simultaneously an action was begun in the United States court, at the instance of Controller Larkin, to prevent the payment of the estimates, a non-resident from Ohio acting as plaintiff. Neither case has been decided.

As Director McCandless is not a party in these suits, there is considerable speculation whether the reservoir has been accepted and taken off the hands of the contractors. The director refuses to discuss the matter. It is claimed that the reservoir job has been approved and accepted by the director, or the basin would not be in daily use.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Today Is the Wedding Anniversary of Venerable Burgettstown Couple.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—John Hemphill and Margaret McCorkle were married in Somerset township, Washington county, Pa., by Ebenezer Graham, February 28, 1843, 60 years tomorrow. They have been residents of Burgettstown 57 years. Both are natives of Washington county. Mr. Hemphill was born in Peters township, April 29, 1818, while Mrs. Hemphill is six years younger, and is a native of South Strabane township. They were not blessed with children.

Mr. Hemphill was first a Whig and then a Republican. Mrs. Hemphill has been a paralytic for five months, but she has improved somewhat, and her general health is good. Mr. Hemphill received an injury in one of his feet which confined him to the house.

FOR HAWKINS MONUMENT.

Bill to Extend Time for Its Erection Is Ready for the Legislature.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl, who is a member of the memorial commission appointed to look after the erection of a monument to the late Col. Hawkins of the Tenth regiment, yesterday returned from Harrisburg, where he appeared before a legislative committee to urge an increase in the appropriation for the Western penitentiary.

Mayor Diehl said a bill to extend the time for the erection of the Hawkins monument will be introduced at Harrisburg next week. The bill authorizing the payment of $20,000 for the monument only gives until June 1, 1903, for the monument's completion. The new bill will allow for an extension of time and also for the payment of the estimates as the work on the memorial progresses.

Think He Is the Gang's Leader.

Stancy Taraswicz, a Polish boy, 17 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon. It is said he is the leader of a gang of boys, all younger than himself, who have been committing many small robberies and destroying private property. They are charged with breaking six slot machines at a grocery store at Twenty-eighth street and Liberty avenue, and are also accused of robbing passing wagons.

Virginia Plant Changes Owners.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company has sold its iron furnace at Buena Vista, Va., to the Allegheny Ore and Iron Company for $150,000. Some months ago the Virginia company leased its furnaces at Johnson City, Tenn., and Graham, Va. The company is now operating only such of its furnaces itself as are most conveniently situated with reference to raw materials.

Boys Set Fire to School.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Three boys are under arrest at Shire Oaks, this county, as the result of the partial burning of the Shire Oaks school house yesterday. Several boys, tiring of school life, it is alleged, went into the basement of the school building and set fire to it. A bucket brigade was formed and the flames extinguished. Three boys confessed, stating that they wanted a vacation. They may get it.

Bullet Wounded a Passenger.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A bullet imbedded in the side of J. C. Hirsch, a Cincinnati traveling man, is the evidence in the hands of Panhandle detectives that the through mail train was fired upon early this morning, three miles east of this city. The bullet was fired at the train while it was running 50 miles an hour.

Incendiary's Work Foiled.

Albert Allbrock of No. 713 Monitor street, Allegheny, yesterday reported to the police that someone had tried to set fire to his house about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Allbrock discovered a basket of blazing chips on his third floor and put out the fire before any damage was done.

Harrisburg Electrician Killed.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.—Simon Cassell, general electrician of the Harrisburg Traction Company, was instantly killed by the bursting of an emery wheel at the car house today. A fragment of the wheel struck Mr. Cassell on the head.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. Your doctor will explain this. He knows. Trust him. We send doctors our formula. Doctors have tested it for 60 years.

J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

The Death Roll

Henry A. Weaver, Sr.

Henry A. Weaver, Sr., one of the oldest and best known actors of this country, died yesterday morning in Philadelphia after an illness of 10 days. Mr. Weaver was a member of Mrs. Leslie Carter's company playing "Du Barry" at the Broad Street theater. He had been a member of Mrs. Carter's organization since the initial presentation of the play in Washington over a year ago. His characterization of the role of the Due de Brissac, father of Cosse-Brissac, lover of Lady Du Barry, was generally considered one of the finest bits of histrionism of the performance. Mr. Weaver, who was born in London, was 70 years of age and had he lived just one week longer would have celebrated the 50th anniversary of his first appearance on the stage. During the Boston engagement of Mrs. Carter, Mr. Weaver, in mentioning this fact to a fellow member of the organization, added that he would never live to round out his 50 years as an actor. He is survived by a son, Henry Weaver, Jr., at present the leading man of the "Ben Hur" company playing at Ross Gillespie's theater, and a daughter, Mrs. Adaline McVicker, wife of Horace McVicker, a well-known theatrical manager of Chicago.

Benjamin H. Lightfoot.

Benjamin H. Lightfoot, the oldest and most typical Quaker resident in this section, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 5225 Center avenue, East End, after a 10-days' illness, aged 75 years. Mr. Lightfoot was a prominent insurance man in Pittsburgh and had a wide acquaintance among business men, having for 26 years been the Pittsburgh representative of the Provident Life and Trust Company. About three years ago he retired from active business. Mr. Lightfoot was a member of one of the earliest Quaker families to settle in the United States. He was born near Philadelphia, and during his entire life carried out the characteristic ideas of this sect, having always worn the wide-brimmed hat and followed the fashions in Quaker attire. He came to Pittsburgh over a quarter of a century ago. He is survived by his wife and one son, Perrie Lightfoot, who is connected with the company his father represented here. Funeral services will be held at his home from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon. His remains will be interred in Philadelphia Monday.

Thomas Black.

Thomas Black, 43 years old, one of the best known steel workers in this vicinity, died at his home in Hazelwood avenue, early yesterday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Black was the first man to assume charge of the basic-bottom open-hearth furnace at the Homestead steel works, going to that plant in 1896 with William Pervis, who built the furnaces. He remained in charge of the open-hearth plant at Homestead until five years ago, when he resigned to accept charge of the open-hearth department in the mills of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the position which he held at the time of his death. He was considered the foremost expert on open-hearth steel in America and made many improvements on the furnaces which revolutionized to a large extent the making of steel by that process. Mr. Black is survived by his widow and five children. He was a member of Homestead Lodge, K. of P.; Schenley lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Homestead Company, No. 37, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Seraphina Lehmann.

Seraphina Lehmann, 36 years old, died yesterday at his home, No. 109 Patterson avenue, Rankin, of typhoid fever. He was a foreman in the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburgh. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. Mr. Lehmann came to America about 15 years ago, settling in this city. He is survived by his widow, five sons and a brother, Emil Lehmann, of Braddock. He was a member of the German Beneficial union and of the Westinghouse Employes' Beneficial union of East Pittsburgh. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, Braddock, where requiem high mass will be solemnized at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery, North Braddock.

William Ladmer Small.

William Ladmer Small, one of the millionaire merchants of the firm of P. A. & S. Small, of York, Pa., died in that city yesterday of general collapse. He was the son of the late Philip Small. He was a director in the York National bank, York Water Company, and was associated with numerous incorporated and private enterprises. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. John C. Schmidt, Misses Mary Small, Cassandra Small, Philip Small, George Small, all of York, and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of Baltimore.

Mrs. John McCabe.

Mrs. Hannah Manning McCabe, 25 years old, wife of John McCabe, of Dickson street, Homestead, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness resulting from brain trouble. She was born in Pittsburgh and moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Manning, to Homestead, 23 years ago. She was married October 25, 1895, to John McCabe. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Homestead. Her husband, child and one brother survive.

Harry H. Baughman.

Harry H. Baughman, 38 years old, of Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning after a long illness of brain trouble. He was employed as a machinist in the Edgar Thomson steel works and was related to a number of prominent families at Braddock. He is survived by his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baughman of East Pittsburgh.

Funeral of Capt. T. J. Ackard.

Funeral services over the remains of Capt. Thomas J. Ackard of Homestead, who died early Thursday morning at Parkersburg, will be held at his home in Tenth avenue, near West street, Homestead, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Rev. James J. Dacey.

The Rev. James J. Dacey, assistant priest at St. Peter's church at Steubenville, O., died yesterday of the grip, aged 42. He was born in Charlestown, Mass.

Obituary Notes.

Rodney Wallace, former congressman, of Fitchburg, Mass., is dead of bronchial trouble at his late home.

Sanford Marsh, son of George Marsh of Eighth avenue, Homestead, died Thursday night from a paralytic stroke, aged 21 years. He was a member of the German and Westinghouse Beneficial unions.

John C. Fellmore, founded of the Order of United Commercial Travelers, died of pneumonia at his home in Columbus, O., yesterday, aged 53. He was the author of the United Commercial Travelers' Ritual.

P. C. Monnahan, 54 years old, for many years a resident of McKeesport, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, No. 740 Locust street. Besides Mrs. Jackson, one sister and three brothers survive.

Miss Nellie L. Nugent, 22 years old, a daughter of John Nugent, is dead of consumption at the family home, 6712 Broad street, East End. She was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, East End.

J. J. Gardiff, 75 years old, a pioneer resident of Jeffersonville, Somerset county, is dead. He was an uncle of Albert J. Gardiff of the firm of A. J. Spicknire & Co., Braddock, and of Frank and James Gardiff of Duquesne.

Mrs. Martha Harris, a member of the well-known Johnstown family, died Thursday at the West Penn hospital. She became ill while visiting relatives at Braddock. She was 35 years old and is survived by three children.

John Conlen, 41 years old, died yesterday at Sharon, Pa., from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained last Wednesday night. He leaves a widow and two sons. H. F. Dougherty of Pittsburgh is a brother-in-law.

Joseph T. Stewart, 64 years old, for the last 40 years baggagemaster on the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead at his late home, Manor station. He was a brother-in-law of Sergt. Sidney J. Brauff of the Allegheny police bureau.

Mrs. Susan B. Nelson, widow of Thomas Nelson, died at New Castle, Pa., yesterday, aged 66. She is survived by four children: McClelland, Harry and Miss Elma McClelland, of New Castle, and Mrs. Thomas Broadbent of Wilmington.

James Whitesides, 41 years old, is dead at his late home in Whitaker, near Homestead. He was employed in the Homestead steel works. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Homestead. His widow and two children survive.

Miss Margaret M. Boyle, 18 years old, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Felix Boyle of No. 139 Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, is dead. She was a popular student in the Homestead High school, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Philip M. Sheehan, 35 years old, a steel worker, is dead at the family home, No. 1827 Wharton street, South Side. He was a native of England and had been a resident of the South Side since his youth. His widow and one child survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caton Crosby, wife of John C. Crosby, died at Greensburg, Pa., yesterday of the infirmities of old age. She was born in Raynesburg, Bedford county, in 1832, and had been a resident of Greensburg for 25 years. She was the mother of 10 children, nine of whom are living: J. L., of East Greensburg; Simon, of Mt. Pleasant; E. M., W. Henry and Reuben, of Greensburg; Mrs. John Stoner, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. F. C. Burkpart and Sallie Crosby of Greensburg.

BOLINGIGA SURVIVOR HERE.

Corporal Marak Tells of Awful Slaughter of Company C.

One of the nine survivors of the massacre of Company C, Ninth United States infantry, at Bolingiga, Samar island, is stationed at the Allegheny arsenal in Butler street. He is Corporal Charles F. Marak. His story of the awful slaughter of the men of Company C is most thrilling.

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A MISSIONARY MEETING

Laymen's League of Protestant Episcopal Church Will Listen to Annual Sermon by Dr. McGrew.

For the first time in Pittsburgh a Christian clergyman will address a Jewish congregation on their Sabbath day, today. The Rev. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, will deliver a lecture in the Temple, Eighth street, before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, by special invitation of the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the congregation.

Dr. Ward's subject will be "Manhood, Its Dignities and Possibilities." A number of other local clergymen will preach Saturdays at the Temple at stated intervals. This departure, which has never before occurred in this city and seldom anywhere, is likely to impress those interested in the cause of liberal religion.

Dr. Levy will deliver a lecture in the Temple tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "Man and Nature." This will be the 19th of the present series of Sunday services in the Temple. The ritual will be in English, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Dr. George H. McGrew, pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Cleveland, O., will preach the annual sermon at the meeting of the Laymen's Missionary league at the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, tomorrow night. The corporate communion of the lay readers and officers of the league will be administered in the bishop's chapel, St. Mary's Memorial, Oakland, in the morning, followed by the annual breakfast. The morning session and the licensing of lay readers will take place in the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, and the evening sermon will be preached in the Emmanuel church, Allegheny.

The Rev. Daniel C. Courtois, delegate of the Huguenot Church of France to the United States, will preach tomorrow morning in the Grace Reformed church, corner Dithridge and Bayard streets, the Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor, on the subject of "The Huguenots." Mr. Courtois will address the ministerial associations of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches on Monday morning.

"Ben Hur" will be presented by stereopticon at the Bijou theater meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Frida and Amalia Wiehers von Gogh, the child singers, will sing and the congregational singing will be conducted by Benjamin F. Butts, who will also sing solos. The Rev. S. Edward Young will deliver an address. This series of meetings will be conducted only two or three Sundays longer. A growing custom of observing Lent among non-ritual churches will be discussed by Mr. Young at the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow morning in his subject, "Why and How We All Should Observe Lent."

Beginning tomorrow morning the Rev. J. J. McIlar, the aged evangelist of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold a week's evangelistic service at the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. He will be assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Smith.

The Maccabees of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have invited their friends to be present at a special service to be held at the Alvin theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special Maccabee sermon on the "Conquering Hero," as exemplified in the life of Judas Maccabeus, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom.

Other pulpit topics announced for tomorrow are as follows:

Presbyterian.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Friendship Avenue, J. T. Gibson—11, "The Law of Christ."

Herron Avenue, B. R. MacHatton—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Beechwood Street, U. S. Greves—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "Where Art Thou?" 7:45, "Elijah at Horeb."

Welsh, T. B. Thomas—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Brazen Serpent and the Antidote."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "Not Seeking Saviour;" 7:45, "The Value of Life."

Bellevue, W. A. Rouleston—11, preaching by A. R. Van Fossen; 7:30, "The Power of the Cross."

Central Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:45, "Little Things in Everyday Life;" 7:45, "Life With Christ."

Melrose Avenue, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "The Greatest of All is Love;" 7:30, "Not by Bread Alone."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The Apostle and High Priest of Our Profession;" 7:30, usual service.

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "Judas, the Traitor;" 7:45, "David's Victory Over the Giant."

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11, "Christian and Christless Contrasted;" 7:30, "God Speaking in the Imperative Mood."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "The Gifts of God Through the Son of His Love;" 7:45, "The Binding Character of Our Own Actions."

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "Weapons, (a) Enemy's and Ours;" 7:45, "Christ Teaching Concerning Personal Responsibility."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—7:30, union services; 3, temperance mass meeting of all the Homewood churches; address by E. L. Eaton of Allegheny.

Second, Pittsburgh, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Why and How We Should All Observe Lent;" 7:30, "Resolved, That We Put Everybody in a Good Humor."

United Presbyterian.

Shadeland, A. R. Mumford—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Erina, S. E. Irvine—11, services by D. R. Imbrie; 7:45, usual services.

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "Our Offices;" 7:45, usual services.

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "A Homesick Warrior;" 7:45, "The Poor That Kills."

Eighth, Pittsburgh, J. W. Wallace—10:30, "Temperance;" 7:45, "A Desperate Sinner."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, sermon by J. O. Campbell; 7:45, "The Lost Sheep."

Twelfth, Allegheny, J. G. McCreary—11, "Does It Pay?" 7:45, "The Bad Literature Trade."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "Church Building;" 7:45, "The Sale of the Birthright."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "Seeking the Good of the Church;" 7:45, "Parable of Salvation."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "Quenching the Spirit;" 7:30, "The Church of Jesus Christ."

Duquesne Park chapel, R. C. Doude—11, "Living for God's Glory;" 7:45, "The Life That Prospers."

Lincoln Avenue, W. A. Phillips—11, "Aestheticism as a Religion;" 7:45, "Living to God in Small Things."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11, "Accumulations of Effort;" 7:45, "Christ's Dealing With an Earnest Inquirer."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "A Wonderful Scene in a Village Street;" 7:45, "At His Best and in His Hand."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Signing the Cup of Death," first of series of Lenten studies; 7:30, "The Three Mighty Voices."

Mt. Washington, R. B. Hood—11, "Man's Working Out What God Works In;" 7:30, "A Youthful Hero," fourth of series to young people.

Reformed Presbyterian.

Eighth Street, David McAllister—10:30, "The Work of Paul at Ephesus;" 2, "The Path of Life;" 7:30, "Faith."

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Our Sabbath Laws: Should They Be Replaced, or Modified, or Enforced?" 7:30, "Meaningfying the Name of the Lord."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Second, W. F. Shveus—11, "Growth in Spiritual Life Dependent on Knowledge of God;" 7:45, "Robbing God."

Methodist Episcopal.

Elena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Christ, E. A. Blake—11, holy communion; 7:45, "Significance of Lent."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "Knowing the Truth;" 7:45, "The Tongue."

North End, N. H. Sconer—11, "A Better Hope;" 7:30, "An Appeal to Reason."

North Avenue, E. L. Fallon—10:30, preaching by J. B. Shurly; 7:45, usual services.

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, holy communion; 7:30, "Daring to Be Singular."

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, "The Living Sacrifice;" 7:30, "The Fear of Man."

West End, D. Flanigan—10:30, "The Half Has Never Been Told;" 7:30, "Samson's Delight."

Calvary, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr., "The Inner Sight;" 7:45, "The Evolution of Evil."

Sharpsburg, Oliver P. Graham—10:45, "The Church's Opportunity;" 7:30, "The Righteous Family."

McCandless Avenue, D. H. Moser—10:30, "Co Workers With God;" 7:30, "Triumph of Trifles."

Simpson, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Way, the Truth and the Life;" 7:30, sermon by J. H. Parlett.

Emory, Arthur Mink—11, "The Imperishable Man Within;" 7:45, "The Greatest Famine in the World."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—"The Three R's in the Gospel;" 7:45, "Are We Sure of the Gospel Facts?"

Smithfield, W. H. W. Hess—11, "Heaven's Glories;" 8, "The Sign of the Cross as Seen From the Pulpit."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:45, "Acquaintance With God;" 7:30, "The Grace and Severity of God."

Pacific Avenue, Allen S. Hakimore—11, "The Observance of Lent Not a Ground of Merit;" 7:45, "A Temptation."

Euclid Avenue, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, governor's rally. "Our Stewardship;" 3, service by T. S. Lee; 7:30, service by Bishop B. W. Arnett.

Baptist.

Sandusky Street, R. F. Woodburn—11, "A Forecast;" 7:45, "Strength in Weakness."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Christian Covenant;" 7:45, "Confessing Christ."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, G. E. T. Stevenson—10:45, "The Principle of Reaction in Life;" 7:45, communion.

Fourth Avenue—10:30 and 7:45, George B. Merrill, president of Colgate university, will preach at both services.

Beth Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Rehearsing Things That Have Happened," communion; 7:30, "Backsliding Healed."

First, McKeesport, T. A. Maxwell—10:30, seventh anniversary of pastorate; 7:30, "The Power Fullness of Christ."

Mt. Oliver, R. S. Laws—10:45, "The Peaceful Way of Righteousness," by J. F. Manser; 7, preaching by Milton Sparks.

Forty-fourth Street, T. J. Griffiths—10:45, "The Holy Spirit Given to Them That Ask;" 7:45, "Obedience—Its Relation to Baptism."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Meaning of Church Services and Ceremonies," communion; 7:45, "Doubting Thomas Dethroned."

Tabernacle, C. D. Patterson—10:30, usual services; 3, meeting of Baptist Young Peoples' Union; address by J. C. Taylor; 7:45, communion.

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, communion and reception of new members; 7:45, song service and preaching, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

Lutheran.

Mt. Oliver, G. B. Weyer—7:45, "Christ Tempted by Satan."

Memorial, Allegheny, Edmund Seifour—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

First, Pittsburgh, D. H. Geissenger—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

St. Paul's Wilkinsburg, J. C. Heckert—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Crafton mission—11, "The Light of the World," by Robert W. Wood.

Bethany, John Waidley—11, "The Great Temptation;" 7:45, "Paul and Apollos."

Aspinwall, Herman C. Roller—11, "The Duty of Children to Parents;" 7:45, "Practical Lessons."

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Tempted and Tried;" 7:45, "The Heart Heroic."

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Temptation of Christ;" 7:45, "Matthew, the Publican."

East End, Robert W. Woods—11, "Home Missions," by G. T. Nichols; 7:45, "Daniel in the Lion's Den."

Grace, William H. Nichols—10:45, "Living a Complete Life;" 7:45, "Fear as a Motive of Religious Life."

St. Mark's, Allegheny, Eli Miller—10:30, "Earnestness in Religion," 7:30, Junior Christian Endeavor service.

Mt. Zion, C. P. Wiles—10:45, "Hungering and Thirsting After Righteousness;" 7:45, "Christ's Claims Tested."

Trinity, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Evil Cast Out, the Empty Heart Greatly Endangered;" 7:45, "The Model Life, St. Paul."

St. Andrew's Evangelical, W. P. Sachs—10:45, "The Triumph of Right;" 7:45, "Grace and Glory." "Stainer's "Crucifixion," by choir.

Christian.

East End, W. J. Russell—10:45, foreign missionary day; 7:30, "Who Are Free?"

Braddock, O. H. Philips—11, "Means of Grace;" 8, "From Egypt to Canaan." Baptisms.

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Some Things in Which We Are Alike;" 7:45, "Interpreting Life."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—10:45, "The Church's Marching Order;" 7:45, "Will the Old Book Stand?"

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "I am Among You as One Who Serves;" 7:45, services by S. W. Thornton.

Duquesne, Henry F. Lutz—10:45, "To the Stay-at-Home Church Members;" 7:30, "The Christian Duty of Total Abstinence."

Reformed.

St. Mark's, J. G. Waller—11, "Temptation," 7:45, usual service.

Ascension, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11, "Not by Bread Alone."

Trinity, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "The Test of Lent;" 7:30, "Are Your Hands Clean?"

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "The Temptation of Christ;" 7:30, "Noah, a Good Man in a Bad World."

Grace, John H. Prugh—11, "The Huguenots," by Daniel C. Courtois of France; 8, "Modern Lessons From Ancient Stories."

Spiritualist.

First, Allegheny, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford—7:45, usual services.

First, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Gladys Cooley—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

People's, Allegheny, Mrs. J. S. Steele—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Telephone building, Allegheny, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford—2:30, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

First, Pittsburgh, J. A. Johnson—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Fourth, Pittsburgh, J. C. Brookfield—10:45, "Stability of Character;" 7:30, "The Worth of a Soul."

Second, Pittsburgh, L. A. Barnes—10:45, "Heart to Heart;" 7:45, "A Great Court Scene."

Trinity, Allegheny, John Upton Evers—10:45, "The Master's Kingdom;" 7:30, "A Banner of Success."

Unitarian.

First, L. Walter Mason—10:45, usual services.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "Man."

Congregational.

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwynne Nevius—10:45, "The Promised Power;" 7:30, "A Model Young Man."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, reception of members and communion; 7:30, "How the Lilies Grow."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "The Few Against the Many;" 7:30, "Elijah's Unanswered Prayer;" communion.

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue Church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11, "Calm;" 7:45, "Send an Ender."

Christian Catholic church, Charles E. Wright—11, "Juniors;" 3, "Bible Study."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, E. H. Miller—10:45, usual services.

Christian Alliance mission—11, A. J. Chambers; 2:30, testimony meeting; 3:30, E. M. Collette; S. A. J. Chambers.

IN SPITE of the inclement weather many society maids and matrons turned out to attend Mrs. Giles B. Bosworth's reception yesterday afternoon. During the reception hours, which were from 3 o'clock until 6, a steady stream of carriages, bearing handsomely gowned women, drew up at the entrance of the Bosworth residence, in Dithridge street, Bellefield.

The honor guest of the occasion was Mrs. John Leroy Hutchinson, a daughter of the hostess and a January bride. She received with her mother and sister, Miss Della Bosworth. The bride wore her wedding gown, a beautiful lace robe over silk, and Miss Bosworth was gowned in white voile, her bridesmaid's dress.

Assisting Mrs. Bosworth yesterday were Mrs. J. B. Yohe, Mrs. W. B. Dickson, Mrs. H. W. McKee, Mrs. B. T. Kahle, Mrs. C. R. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Kathryn Reisfar, Miss Alice West, Miss George West, Miss Pearl Christian and Miss Lois Corrin of Oil City.

In the evening Mrs. Bosworth entertained her aids of the afternoon, together with an equal number of gentlemen, at dinner, for which the name cards were handsome hand-painted souvenirs. A euchre was also given later in the evening for the dinner guests.

During the afternoon an orchestra, hidden by a screen of tall palms, was one of the enjoyable features of the entertainment.

The handsomely gowned women, the music and the beautiful floral decorations made the reception one of the notable affairs of the week.

Pink predominated in the reception room, roses decking the chandeliers, while the mantel was banked in green. Over the doorways trailed smilax, and amidst a profusion of ferns stood vases of long-stemmed cut flowers. The music room was decorated with carnations and tropical plants, the dining room, in which hang a number of fine paintings, brilliantly illuminated, was done in yellow jonquils, while even more effective was the library with its decorations of American Beauty roses. These hung in a graceful manner, singly and in clusters, from the long, low chandelier, with its opalescent shades. The mantel and fireplace were bidden by foliage plants.

The Drill Corps Will Entertain.

The drill corps of the Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, has issued invitations for their second reception and euchre, to be given in Syria temple next Wednesday evening. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock, followed by the euchre. The members of the executive committee are H. H. Little, Wilmer A. Latimore and J. Fred Maeder, Jr. John McKain is chairman of the reception committee, August Daub of the entertainment committee and Charles T. Moore of the floor committee.

The reception committee is composed of Charles A. Hedges, David M. Kinzer, H. L. Dixon, William A. Barty, Charles E. Scheutz, Eli Edmundson, Jr., Joseph G. Morris, D. R. Torrence, Edwin Winters, Charles W. Krelling, Thomas H. Shepherd, Theodore J. Bastar, A. L. Jones, O. G. Ferguson, J. J. Betz, W. J. Snyder, W. H. Frey, George Dickson, Miss Lindsay, A. R. Dickson, William A. Wright, F. W. Diecut, H. Woodburn, Charles M. Johnston, M. D. Clery, Henry Reiber, William H. Stouffer, Allen Blazier, Ralph Theophilus, W. P. Speakman, Levi Fahnstock, Samuel A. Steel, A. H. Eckert, W. P. Orr and John A. Logan.

Her Sister and a Bride.

Mrs. Charles Marland, a bride of recent date, was honor guest at a reception which her sister, Miss Delia Nickle of "Roslyn Heights," Carnegie, gave yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 6, and receiving with the hostess and her honor guest was their cousin, Mrs. George Benton Moore of Pittsburgh. They were assisted by Mrs. Margaret Bookstore of Shereaden, Mrs. Margaret Jolly of Coraopolis, Mrs. Grace Scott Lowry of Pittsburgh, Mrs. W. F. Potter, Miss Elizabeth Clarke and Miss Jennie Fife of Carnegie.

After the reception Miss Nickle entertained her guests at dinner, the dinner preceding a card party for which over 100 invitations had been issued.

Eighty-Sixth Birthday Anniversary.

James Aull of Lincoln avenue was 86 years of age yesterday. The birthday anniversary was celebrated by the family at the old home. A daughter, Mrs. Charles Bayard Mitchell of Cleveland, and a son, Charles Aull of Omaha, Neb., were present. Another son, Hon. William P. Aull of Fifth avenue, Bellefield, was the only absent member of the family. Mr. Aull and his wife and daughter are now in Pasadena, Cal. James Aull is still actively interested in the city and its welfare. He is a well-known citizen of the East End and a prominent member of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boggs of Finleyville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Boggs, and Lieut. Orson Leon Early of the Eighth calvary, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. No date has been announced for the wedding, but it is expected to take place within a few weeks. Miss Boggs is a popular Washington county girl. Her home was formerly in Des Moines, Ia., which is also Lieut. Early's home. Lieut. Early served in the Spanish war in Cuba, later going to the Philippines, where he was stationed for two years.

Holland-Sutliff.

At the residence of the bride's father, James Aull, Lincoln avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Holland and Calvin D. Sutliff of Linesville, Pa., were married. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Cleveland, O., a brother-in-law of the bride. Only the family was present. Mr. and Mrs. Sutliff will make their home in Linesville.

Concert at the College.

A recital was given last evening in Dilworth hall by Miss Elizabeth Kratz, teacher of elocution and physical culture at the Pennsylvania College for Women. Miss Kratz was assisted by Miss Ada Graham, soprano, and E. N. Elible, violinist.

The hall was well filled by the students, members of the faculty and their friends. Last evening's recital will be followed next Friday by the concert by the mandolin and glee clubs of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

A New Engagement.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—At a dinner this evening given by Mrs. Harry S. Grayson at her home in South Main street, announcement was made of the engagement of Belle Auld and William Jones, both of Washington. The wedding will take place some time next month. Miss Auld is a well-known Washington girl and a member of an old Washington county family.

Invitations Out.

Mrs. C. J. Sitte, formerly of Buffalo, will be honor guest at a card party which Mrs. J. C. De Moon will give next Thursday at her home in Kelly street, East End.

LEMARE SOLOIST AT ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Music Hall Organist Received an Ovation—First Performances of Compositions.

The Pittsburgh orchestra season is drawing to a close. Last night's concert was the fifteenth of the series, and but three more remain to be given. A fair-sized audience was present, although the weather conditions were decidedly unpleasant. Edwin H. Lemare, organist, was the soloist of the evening, and appeared twice on the program, once with orchestra, and once with the organ alone.

The program was full of "first time" notices, two numbers being heard for the first time in Pittsburgh, and two others for the first time at these concerts. Of the latter was the Bach suite in D major, a most harmonious, melodic work, which was played with excellent expression, and very satisfactory instrumental work. One other purely orchestral number was the Goldmarck ballet music from "The Queen of Sheba." In this Mr. Merck carried away the honors with a 'cello solo, which pleased the audience so much that he was forced to repeat it.

Mr. Lemare's important number was the new Parker concerto for organ and orchestra, in four movements. The andante and allegretto were particularly charming. Mr. Lemare's playing is too well known to need extensive comment. He ranks among our greatest organists, and his work is always of the highest interpretative quality, as well as thoroughly finished in technic. In the second part of the program Mr. Lemare played the Hollins intermezzo in D flat, and the etude symphonique by Bossi. At the close of this number Mr. Lemare received an enthusiastic ovation, and was obliged to give two encores before his hearers were satisfied.

Elgar's march, "Pomp and Circumstance," for orchestra and organ, closed the program. Mr. Walter E. Hall, organist of Trinity church, played the organ part. This composition is new, and this was its first hearing in Pittsburgh. A very spirited work, it made a fitting close to this brilliant concert.

The program, with Mr. Lemare as soloist, will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

EMPLOYES AT SHARON REWARDED BY CHECKS

SHARON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—As a reward for faithfulnes in the performance of their duties about 100 employes and heads of departments of the Sharon Steel Company today received checks from John Stevenson, Jr., retiring vice president, ranging from $10 to $500. Mr. Stevenson departed for New York today and on Saturday sails for Naples with his family. He will be absent for several months.

Calls Carter's Work Extravagant.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 27.—At the hearing in the case of the United States against former Capt. O. Carter today, testimony was introduced to show that Carter had conducted the work in Fernandina harbor with great extravagance. James H. Bacon, a civil engineer, testified that the Fernandina jetties, built in 1896, lost 90 per cent of their volume by 1900.

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PERSONALS

The Railways club or Pittsburgh met at the Hotel Henry last night. The affair was well attended, about 60 members being present. A short business session was followed by a collation and afterward J. B. Greer, president of the Pittsburgh Filter Manufacturing Company, made the principal address of the evening. His subject was the "Purification of Road Water." For convenience Mr. Greer divided the impurities found in water into three classes, scale forming, corroding and foaming. At the conclusion of the address the subject was thrown open for general discussion.

"If the present wave of prosperity continues for a few more years Waynesburg will be one of the most thriving manufacturing towns in the state of Pennsylvania," said James K. McNeely, a representative of Greene county, who passed through Pittsburgh last night en route to his home from Harrisburg. "With all our proposed new railroads completed, the coal underlying the land of Greene county all disposed of and several additional manufacturing plants located in the county seat, we will experience a boom such as was never known before."

George H. Clapp of the Pittsburgh testing laboratory, left the city last night for a short business trip to New York.

Frank Ridgway, local forecast official in charge of the Pittsburgh station of the United States weather bureau, last night went to Washington, D. C., having been ordered to the central office for special duty in connection with the weather bureau. He will be absent about two months. M. C. Ashley of Syracuse, N. Y., who was stationed here from 1895 to 1898, will be in charge of the local office. He arrived yesterday.

Charles S. Powell, for the last six years manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's office at Cleveland, has entered upon his duties as assistant manager of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in London, England. He has been connected with the Westinghouse interests since 1890.

A. L. Lohm and A. T. Smith of the Lake Erie passenger department took a trip down the line on the "Boston Special" last night on important business.

Pittsburgh Visitors.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Anderson—W. K. Uphan, Cleveland; P. Donley, Wheeling; A. G. Fax, Rochester; H. A. Rushin, Ming. Junction.

Victoria—C. E. Goodwin, Syracuse; A. W. Myers, Harrisburg; W. J. Carlyale, Toledo; Don C. Ault, Canton.

Lincoln—W. S. Holmes, Newark; Charles Wise, Cleveland; G. E. Dering, Morgantown; T. H. Dupont, Tiffin; A. H. Hofler, Cleveland.

Seventh Avenue—H. F. Stark, Greensburg; B. B. Palmer, Toledo; D. H. Tomb, Indiana; W. S. Palmer, Sharon; S. Hunter, Jamestown; R. J. Dougherty, Youngstown; W. F. Ayers, Washington.

Duquesne—J. M. Clark, New Castle; C. E. Canaway, Fairmont; E. C. Shall, Akron; O. T. Frick, Tiffin; John A. Scott, Indiana; Charles M. Bly, New Bedford.

Henry—Edward Langenbuch, Canton; W. J. Harvey, Derry; W. J. Strap, Sharon; M. R. Jacobs, Brownsville; C. E. Scrimp, Nash; James W. Miller, Ellsworth.

Newell's—J. L. Truxell, Coshocton; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; D. D. Nolan, Sistersville; George D. Thompson, Brownsville; J. L. Sagerson, Johnstown; N. G. Fell, Wheeling.

Monongahela—C. W. Zollinger, Canton; W. M. Bigger, Monessen; W. H. Carran, Webster; A. A. Weiner, Lebanon; A. R. Hughes, Warren.

Griswold—P. E. Totty, Connellsville; John C. Neff, Masontown; G. L. Black, Youngstown; Joseph Gallagher, Erie; W. H. Thompson, North Clarendon.

SHE WANTED TO DIE

Wheeling Girl, Disappointed in Love, Made Two Attempts to Commit Suicide.

After two attempts to commit suicide, Minnie Madden, said to belong to a good family, yesterday left for her home in Wheeling, still declaring that she would end her life. Disappointment in love is said to have produced her melancholy mood.

Yesterday morning the young woman was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, having made a violent demonstration when she found her lover in the company of another woman. When placed in a cell in Central station a short time, the matron saw her suspended from the bars by a cord made from pieces of her clothing. After being cut down and revived, she was left alone. Later she tried to beat her brains out against the cell bars. She inflicted several scalp wounds, which were sewed up by a doctor, after which the girl was placed in a straight-jacket, and her relatives were notified.

Her mother happened to be in the city, and a forfeit of $5 was given for the prisoner's release. The two left for Wheeling together.

CHURCH FOR AMBRIDGE.

Lutherans Agree to Build Handsome House of Worship on a Free Site.

By a contract signed yesterday with the Real Estate Trust Company, agents for the American Bridge Company's new town of Ambridge, near Economy, the Lutherans of Fair Oaks, Economy and other nearby boroughs agree to build a handsome church in the town by January 1. A. J. Mink of Fair Oaks represented the church people and accepted for the Lutherans the offer of the bridge company to give four denominations each a free site on an improved street, provided a house of worship to cost three times the list price of the lot donated be under roof on January 1. The Lutherans' site is at the junction of Glenwood, Duss avenue and Fifth street. The Presbyterians and Catholics will probably take up the offer.

The new Corpus Christi congregation purchased from Charles R. Ross a lot 254 by 200 feet at Lincoln and Agnew streets, Twenty-first ward, for $12,000, and will shortly begin work on a new church. The sale was effected through D. Behen & Son.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

FOR THE first time in several months Mrs. William A. Herron, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, was present and presided at the monthly meeting of the managers yesterday morning. Much business was attended to in anticipation of the annual convention of the International Kindergarten union next April. The kindergarten college is being repapered and renovated extensively for the occasion, the house committee having charge of the arrangements.

"Traveling Libraries" was the subject of a long and interesting discussion. A petition was read asking the Pittsburgh and Allegheny representatives at Harrisburg to use their influence to secure an appropriation of $10,000 to start the traveling library and a yearly sum of $5,000 to support it. The value of traveling libraries has already been demonstrated, the books and papers being circulated in sparsely settled districts throughout the state where free libraries are not maintained, and they tend to lessen illiteracy and raise the standard of citizenship among the working people and in the farming and mining districts. The petition will be forwarded to Harrisburg.

Miss Rose Case of the Third Ward school kindergarten gave a report of her work during the last few months. Miss Ewing of the Garfield school also telling of her experiences with the children. A new kindergarten was opened in the Fifth Ward school, Allegheny, February 4, Miss Parmalee being the director. There are 2,230 children enrolled in the free kindergartens in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with 88 more in the mission schools.

Epoch Club Met.

An interesting meeting of the Epoch club was held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hariwell in South Linden avenue, East End. "German Poets" was the subject of the program presented, which included several excellent papers. "Schiller and Goethe" were discussed by Miss Bradley, "Lessing" by Mrs. C. A. Verner, "Richter and Klopstock" by Mrs. N. W. Storer, and in the absence of Mrs. Blackburn her paper on "Weiland and Herder" was read by Mrs. Harwell. Following the reading of the papers, the members talked informally on the critics and times of these poets. Mrs. Glover, who was appointed as one of the Epoch club's representatives on the joint committee, has resigned. The other delegates are Mrs. Charles Eaton and Mrs. H. L. Barton.

Suffrage Club.

The Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg will hold its next meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowerson, McNair avenue, Wilkinsburg.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SENTENCED TO JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—During the hearing of the case of Charles Kelso et al of New Albany, charged with contempt of the federal court in ignoring the receiver appointed for M. Zier & Co., Judge Anderson imposed a sentence of 60 days in jail against Charles Kelso, the receiver appointed by the Floyd circuit court, 10 days in jail for Thomas Smith Wick, the custodian appointed by Kelso for the property; 20 days against Raymond A. Morris, sheriff of Floyd county, and 10 days against Claude Sittason, deputy sheriff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Schmidt	McKeesport
Alice Austin	McKeesport
John E. Bradden	Pittsburgh
Mary T. White	Pittsburgh
L. L. Painter	Coultersville
Mary J. Dyer	Coultersville
Fred W. Peters	Verona
Ada M. Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Ernest A. Herrlein	McKeesport
Alice C. M. Riley	McKeesport

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SITS ON EXTREME LEFT

Representative Acheson Secures Substantial Pension for Two Deserving Washington County Veterans.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

The Hon. William R. Day of Canton, O., will take the oath as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, succeeding Justice Shiras, next Monday. He will meet with the other justices in the robing chamber, don the gown and march to the court chamber, last in the procession. The others will go up on the bench and he will stand at the clerk's desk. Chief Justice Fuller will announce the retirement of Justice Shiras and read the commission of the new member, after which Clerk McKinney will administer the oath and Mr. Day will become Justice Day and take his seat on the extreme left.

WASHINGTON VETERANS IN LUCK.

The pension bureau today granted pensions to two of Representative Acheson's constituents. Samuel R. Caldwell of Paris, Washington county, will receive $12 a month from October 22, 1902; and Samuel Wise of Washington, the same county, will receive $16 a month from June 16, 1899. Mr. Wise will get a payment of over $700 back pension. When a pension is granted it dates from the time the disability begins as shown by the medical examination.

FREE DELIVERY FOR CARNEGIE.

Representative Acheson was informed by the postoffice department today that it has been officially determined to provide Carnegie with free letter carrier delivery on June 1, and the service will include East Carnegie and Glendale. The postoffice at Johnstown will be abolished. Six carriers and two substitutes will be appointed and 31 street boxes will be placed in position.

CITIZENS TO SETTLE CLEARFIELD CASE.

A unique method will be adopted to decide the postmastership fight in Clearfield. That district being without a representative in congress since the resignation of J. K. P. Hall early in December, Senator Quay recommended a man named Martin for postmaster. The incumbent, Mr. Chase, wants another term. Representative-Elect Dresser will be the congressman for that district after March 4, but he is not anxious to take sides, and it has been arranged that the Republican voters of Clearfield shall signify their preference probably by petition, as they cannot [illegible]

LOCAL BREWERS IN WASHINGTON.

John P. Ober and E. J. Frauenheim of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company are in Washington to work against the passage of a bill pending in the house that limits the capacity of beer kegs. The legislative situation here is such as to make it certain that the bill will not get through.

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS.

James Pierce of Sharon and Dr. John [illegible] Martin, postmaster of Greenville, were [illegible] Washington today. Senator J. D. [illegible]nery of Mercer county was also here, looking after a postoffice location at Mercer. Parker L. Walter of Pittsburgh was here today to see Senators Quay and Penrose.

L. W. STRAYER.

IS DEAD BODY FOUND IN HIS SMOKING ROOM

Mystery Surrounds Murder of Edwin L. Burdick, Buffalo Manufacturer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Edwin L. Burdick, president of E. L. Burdick & Co. and of the Buffalo Envelope Company, was murdered early today at his home in Highland avenue, in one of the finest residence sections of the city. The theory at first advanced, that the crime was the work of a burglar, was abandoned as the police probed deeper into the case.

Mr. Burdick was last seen alive last night at 10:30, when he started for his room.

This morning his body, clad in an undershirt, was found lying on a couch in a small room off the lower hall used as a smoking room.

Nothing of value was missing from the house. No weapon could be found.

The body was clad only in an undershirt. On the table in the smoking room the detectives found a bottle partly filled with whisky and the remains of a light lunch. In this connection Chief of Detectives Cusack this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"From what investigation I have made I would conclude that Mr. Burdick was called downstairs by a ring at the door. He evidently admitted someone he knew well. There are some signs of a struggle."

The force with which the blows that killed Mr. Burdick were delivered seems to preclude the possibility that a woman delivered them.

Mrs. Burdick, the murdered man's wife, left home two months ago. On December 5 proceedings for divorce were filed by Mr. Burdick.

RODE COWCATCHER TO WIN A WAGER

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—When the eastbound fast line pulled into the station here last night two men jumped off the pilot of the engine. After the train had started the men made a rush for it. They missed their footing and were dragged a considerable distance, but escaped injury. They were placed under arrest by Officer McWhorter, charged with trespassing on the property of the railroad. The men gave their names as Joseph and Edward Hershberger of Johnstown. They are bridge builders and each had a railroad pass. They said they had started from Johnstown for Pittsburgh on a wager.

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Says She Only Kept Murderer Out of Insane Asylum for Sake of Mother and Father—Prisoner Refuses to Be Silent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed monster who was again put into the sweat box today and made more admissions. Mayer C. S. Bosch, Director of Police Mason and Capt. Lenhan questioned him. Knapp denied that he had killed his first wife and denied the story of an ex-convict, Caster, that he confessed poisoning her, but said:

"I intended to kill her. I heard she was in St. Louis, and I went there with a revolver. I intended to fill her full of holes. If I had found her in the kind of a place I was told she was in I could not have helped killing her, but I did not find her."

"The last time I heard of her she was in West Virginia," he said.

"Kiss me." Those were the first words spoken by Knapp to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Wenzel. Mrs. Wenzel had been escorted to the jail. She had not seen her brother since February 3, two days after he was married to his present wife, who lives at Indianapolis. Sympathetic tears streamed down Mrs. Wenzel's face as she repeatedly kissed her brother, whose confession has shocked the world.

"Ally, this is dreadful," she said as she brushed away her tears and sat down beside her brother. "Ally, I'm afraid this will kill father and mother."

"Tell them to bear up and everything may come out all right," Knapp replied.

Mrs. Wenzel made the following signed statement:

"I believe that my brother Alfred is insane, and if he has committed the crimes to which he has confessed he is not responsible for his actions. He loses his head completely in the presence of a woman, and I would have had him adjudged insane long ago, but I was afraid it would kill my father and mother. When my mother heard of Alfred's trouble, she said: 'If Cyrus had made this confession, I would go right now and kill myself, but Ally is not responsible for what he has done.' Cyrus is my younger brother, who lives at home with us."

Knapp has paid no attention to the repeated orders of his attorney and his sister not to talk about his crimes. Prosecutor Gard notified the sheriff today to prohibit reporters, policemen and others from seeing Knapp hereafter. Today when asked why he had killed Mary Eckhart, Knapp replied:

"I was afraid she would tell something she knew," and his calmness was appalling.

Knapp says he told his present wife, Anna Gamble Knapp, of all his crimes soon after they were married, and that she replied:

"It doesn't make any difference to me what you have done."

"Had you not been arrested, would you have killed the new wife?" he was asked.

"I know that she woke up several times since we were married and found my hands on her neck—when I was asleep, too. She would wake when I grabbed her and wake me, and asked me what I meant by taking hold of her neck that way, and I could not tell her why, because I was asleep and did not know I had done it. Just last week she woke up just in time or she might never have woke up at all. I grabbed her so tight and was choking her so that she was nearly gone when she came to and woke me up."

OPPOSITION TO NEW LABOR BILL

Glass Manufacturers Intend to Send a Committee to Harrisburg.

LAW IS NON-AMERICAN

So Declared a Pittsburgh Manufacturer, Who Asked That Young Boys Be Given Chance. Will Fight Mercantile Tax.

Pittsburgh glass manufacturers will take energetic measures to defeat important sections in the bill before the Pennsylvania state senate for the amendment of the child labor law. At a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Stevenson building a special committee was appointed to go to Harrisburg to express the opinions of the local manufacturers before the senate judiciary general committee. At the same time efforts will be made to prevent the passage of the bill imposing a mercantile license tax upon manufacturing corporations and firms.

The labor law bill proposes to change the minimum age for children employed in manufacturing establishments from 13 to 16 years and fixes an educational qualification on all children so employed, no certificate being granted for the hiring of minors when the child is unable to read and write the English language.

Both features are regarded by the manufacturers and employes as inconsistent. D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company, said:

"The amendments are impractical. Boys are difficult to get, and experience shows that the younger boys who enter the glass houses are the ones that climb to an honorable place in their trade in the shortest time. It is ludicrous to think of asking the senators to vote for an educational qualification when it is remembered that the men who elect them are not asked whether they can read when the votes are cast. If this bill becomes a law nearly every bottle house in the country would be obliged to close on account of the scarcity of competent employes."

"The bill is an injustice," said J. S. Hamilton. "It places the manufacturer in this state at a disadvantage when he competes with the concerns in other states where no such obnoxious law is proposed. The statute books should be left as they are. The bill is being backed by sentiment, but it should be remembered that there are many families dependent upon boys to earn a living, and it is un-American to prevent a boy from learning a trade when he has reached the age when he is most apt to catch the intricacies of glass-making. The bill is calculated to curb a boy's ambition."

The American Flint Glass Workers' association was represented by C. E. Voltle, who spoke of his personal opinion of the bill. He said he could not voice the sentiments of his fellow members, and declared it would be impossible for the association to take any formal action toward lobbying against the proposed legislation.

The following committee was appointed to go before the senate committee next week: D. C. Ripley, United States Glass Company; John Ralston, Cunningham & Co., and James Morrison, Fidelity Glass Company. Members of the senate and assembly in this end of the state will be asked to use their influence to defeat the bill.

ALLEGHENY CITIZENS OBJECT TO THE TRACKS

Allegheny select council is to be petitioned by a number of residents of the North Side to annul the action of common council in granting the Pittsburgh Railways Company rights of way on North and East Diamond streets. It is said the Pittsburgh Railways Company desires to make a loop by those rights of way and run cars on it in the evening, when traffic is heaviest, so that Allegheny patrons will not have to ride on cars that are filled up in Pittsburgh.

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UNDERWRITERS' REPORT.

Improvements Contemplated Will Make Fire-Fighting an Easier Task.

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County for 1902, just issued and compiled by the secretary, W. D. McGill, states that the ordinance passed by both branches of councils will greatly facilitate the fire fighters in the congested district. New water mains will be placed in every street and alley, the smallest of which will be not less than 12 inches in diameter. One hundred and twenty-five additional hydrants will also be placed convenient to destructible and large properties.

The storage capacity, the report says, of water at Highland park has been more than doubled within the year, an additional reservoir with a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons of water having been completed and is now in use. The old reservoirs are in first-class condition and contain water fully up to their capacity. Two new large pumping engines are being built for the Brilliant station plant.

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SURROGATE HEARS HAGAMAN DISPUTE

Widow of Millionaire Shows Release Signed by Relative and Check for Payment.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Brother Declares Dr. Richard C. Flower Aided in Mulcting Estate of Dying Man—Briefs Are Asked For.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Hagaman case, in which the brother of Theodore Hagaman, who died in 1900, is seeking an accounting of the estate from the widow, came up today before Surrogate Fitzgerald. The widow, who is now Mrs. Walter Delabarre, asserted that the estate was worth about $2,500. The contestant declared its value to be $1,500,000.

The matter came before the surrogate on a motion to set aside the order referring it to a referee. Counsel for Isaac Hagaman, the contesting brother, submitted an affidavit of Hagaman, in which he asserted that his brother's widow and Dr. Richard C. Flower told him and his two sisters that his brother had "met with a number of business reverses toward the end of his life, which prevented him from making any provision for us, and that he left little or no property."

The affidavit further says that "notwithstanding the immense wealth which my brother then had, he did not receive the care or attention of any nurse except the said widow and one Maurice Willis, who is married to the sister of Dr. Flower, and that while so surrounded it is claimed my brother gave a check for $572,880 to his said widow, although he did not indorse the same, and although the widow testified that at the time of his delivery to her of the said check my brother was of clear mind and was able to indorse the same if so desired.

"On the day she received the check she transferred $200,000 to Dr. Flower. On the 12th of September, 1900, the day after my brother's death, two checks, for $25,000 and $10,000, were paid, each of which, it appears from the widow's examination aforesaid, were dated September 10, 1900, the day before my brother's death, and which were indorsed over to the said Dr. Richard C. Flower.

"I allege the fact to be that the sum of $572,880 and other moneys belonging to my deceased brother were misappropriated and converted to their own use by the said widow and the said Dr. Richard C. Flower and divers other persons as a result of a conspiracy and combination to defraud my said brother and his heirs."

The affidavit further says that about June, 1901, "I was communicated with by one Andrew D. Meloy. My sisters and I did execute and deliver in escrow an agreement of release, but the said release and agreement was delivered without receipt of $1 and was given upon the express understanding that the same would not be used or delivered by Meloy until we were satisfied with the amount that we should receive by reason thereof."

Counsel for Mrs. Delabarre said the existence of the release made the relatives represented by Mr. Unger absolute strangers to the case. He said Mrs. Hagaman's check for $5,000 had been given for the release, and showed a check for $5,000 payable to Andrew D. Meloy, signed by Mrs. Hagaman. It was dated July 18, 1901.

"I think the whole question," said the surrogate, "narrows itself down to whether this court has the right to try the question of the delivery of the release."

The attorneys were asked to submit briefs next Wednesday, after which the surrogate will decide the question at issue.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' association of Pittsburgh held February 26, 1903, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

"It having pleased Almighty God in His providence to call our late associate, Sullivan Johnson, from the scenes of earth to the land of promise, we desire to express our deep sympathy with his family in their affliction, and testify to the high character of our late friend and associate. His long business career among us is a record of faithful performance of duty in positions of trust and responsibility, and of honesty and righteousness in the transaction of business—a character and career worthy of emulation."

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to the family of our late associate, and also that the same be published in the daily press.

JAMES FLOOD,
D. C. SHAW,
Committee.

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DAVID M. WHITE,
Chairman Common Council, McKeesport, Pa.

Chairman White is one of the leaders of the Democratic forces in councils, and will be a candidate for re-election as chairman, in opposition to P. J. Murphy.

GOING TO CUBA FOR RARE PLANTS

New York and Pittsburgh Botanists Will Make a Two-Months' Tour of Island.

AN EXPLORER COMING

Arrival of First Consignment of a Famous Collection of Beetles. Dr. Ortman Accepts Charge of Important Department.

J. A. Shafer, custodian of the botanical collection of the Carnegie museum, will leave in a few days for Cuba to gather a collection of botanical specimens. Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, yesterday received a letter from Dr. N. L. Britton, director-in-chief of the New York Botanical gardens, requesting that Mr. Shafer accompany him on a tour of Cuba. Dr. Britton has been planning a two-months' trip to Cuba for several years, to make a collection of plants for the New York Botanical gardens and the Carnegie museum.

Dr. C. V. Hartmann, the celebrated ethnologist and explorer of New York, for five years associated with Lumholtz in his explorations of Mexico, will visit the Carnegie museum today for a conference with Director Holland. Dr. Hartmann has written extensively on the archaeology of Costa Rica, and was at one time assistant director of the royal museum of Stockholm, Sweden.

The first consignment of the famous collection of beetles of Henry Kiages of Jeanette arrived at the Carnegie museum yesterday. It was recently purchased by Dr. Holland, and contains over 28,000 specimens.

Dr. A. E. Ortmann has accepted charge of the department of invertebrate zoology. He will probably arrive in Pittsburgh about April 1. Dr. Holland leaves for New York next Monday, when he will have a conference with Dr. Ortmann.

During the week Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, and a particular friend of Librarian E. H. Anderson, visited Pittsburgh. Mr. Putnam was formerly librarian of the Minneapolis public library, and later served the Boston public library in the same capacity. He was particularly impressed with the work of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library, and took a great interest in the system of branch libraries.

Miss Electra Doren, librarian of the Dayton, O., public library, Mrs. Conover of the Woman's club of Dayton and Miss Denise, principal of one of the public schools of that city, spent yesterday at the library. They studied, principally, the children's department of the Carnegie institution, in the Dayton library a children's department has been established, and the visitors desired ideas for its conduct.

The library circulation for the fiscal year ending January 31 was 820,488 volumes. This is an increase of almost 42,000 volumes over last year's report. The report is for the central and branch libraries, home libraries, schools, clubs and the East Liberty children's room.

FEMALE PEACEMAKER WAS BADLY BEATEN UP

Steamboat Cook Claims She Narrowly Escaped Being Thrown in the River.

According to allegations made in a suit entered before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday a female peace-maker got very much the worst of it in trying to stop a fight on a steamboat, and was lucky to escape with her life after being badly injured and losing an eye.

Ellsworth Manks of 530 Sixth avenue charged Harry Price, mate; Worth Jordan, second engineer, and Peter Price, watchman of the steamer Nellie Hudson, with aggravated assault and battery. Manks made the information on behalf of his wife, who is employed as a cook on the boat. It is alleged that on February 14 a general fight broke out on the boat among the crew. Mrs. Manks tried to quell the disturbance, when she was knocked down, trampled upon, choked, and a fork stuck in her eye and an effort made to throw her in the river because she yelled for the police. The defendants were arrested and furnished bail for a hearing.

Bank President Arrested.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—George E. Kroehl, president of the First National bank and a director of the Monmouth Trust Company, which are now in the hands of receivers, was arrested here today and released under $5,000 bail. Mr. Kroehl is charged with making, together with other persons, a false statement of the condition of the Monmouth Trust Company at the close of business the last day of last year.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The good that is done by St. John's Hospital of Lowell, Mass., will ever be held in grateful memory by thousands of people. The Sisters of Charity who care for the sick and ailing at this institution, say: "We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc.; also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe, and well worth a trial by all suffering troubles specified above." (Signed) Sisters of Charity, St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

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Last Day of Winter Overcoats at ½ Price.

Today will be the last day of the bona fide half-price offer on Men's Heavy-weight Overcoats. This sale means a positive loss to us, but it serves to clear the stocks out absolutely, a thing we insist on. We will not carry over garments from one season to the next and so during the past week have offered a sweeping, unreserved reduction of one-half price on any winter overcoat remaining. After today Spring goods will be given the space and the last day of a rare bargain opportunity will be passed.

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DECLARES DOCTOR DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW

Judge Macfarlane Decides Physicians Can Practice Temporarily in Other States Without Examination--Defense Abhorrent to Justice.

Judge James R. Macfarlane in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday handed down an opinion in which he touches upon the question of the right to practice medicine temporarily in a state wherein he has not passed a state examination. The opinion was written in the case of Matilda Watson, administratrix, against the estate of William E. Osborne, deceased.

The plaintiff's husband was a physician and he attended Osborne during the latter's illness. Upon the death of the doctor and of Osborne suit was entered by Mrs. Watson to recover for the services of her husband, and she was awarded $1,540. Application was made for a new trial, and this was refused yesterday.

The testimony showed Dr. Watson went to attend Osborne in North Carolina, and that he remained with him for 11 weeks. For the defense it was alleged that the statutes of that state require that no person shall practice medicine there unless he has passed a state board examination.

Judge Macfarlane holds that the act does not apply to physicians of other states called in consultation with other physicians of that state, and that the law of North Carolina does not apply to the case in question.

The court further says: "The defense set up is abhorrent to every sense of justice, and it would, if valid, prevent any physician from going to the assistance of a patient who became ill beyond the confines of the state of the physician's residence. If after abandoning his own practice and giving his professional skill and exhausting his energies, he be told that he should have passed an examination first and saved the patient afterward."

H. C. HUSTON'S WILL

Left Large Estate to His Family. Mrs. Magdalena W. Sproul Remembers Three Missions.

Several wills disposing of estates of considerable value were filed yesterday. Henry Clay Huston, late of Pittsburgh, left an estate worth $200,000. A sister, Mrs. Emma Johnston, is left 100 shares of stock of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, Samuel Huston, a brother, is given 50 shares, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huston, a sister-in-law, 100 shares, as an appreciation of the kindness shown to the decedent's father and mother. The residue of the estate is left to Sarah Jane Huston, widow of the decedent, and their daughter. Attorney Willis F. McCook represents the estate.

The will of Magdalena Wallace Sproull, widow of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sproull, was filed. The value of the estate, said to be large, is not given. The sum of $100 each is left to the American Bible society, the Mission for Converting Jews and the Mission for Converting the Chinese. To her brother, Alexander Wallace, the testatrix bequeathed $100 annually. The residue of the estate goes to Christina W. Sproull Newell, Robert Dunlap Sproull (now deceased), Mary M. Sproull Trumbull, William O., John Wallace and Theophilus Sproull. Attorney John P. Hunter has charge of the estate.

By the will of Ernest Axtheim, an estate worth $61,800 is disposed of. Theodore A. Axtheim is given the testator's machine shop in Thirty-second avenue. The sum of $1,000 each is left to George E. Little and Paul Axtheim and $500 each to Laura Sesme and Charlotte Fries. The residue goes to the testator's nine children.

By the will of Wilhelmina Uninger, late of Mt. Oliver, a $10,000 estate goes to the decedent's children. Marion L. Hamilton, late of McKeesport, left a $2,200 estate to her four children. Mary W. Agnew, late of Pittsburgh, left a small estate to her two children.

The third and partial account of the administrators of the estate of Joseph Walton was filed. They charge themselves with $259,137 15 and have a balance of $218,578 86. The account of the executors of the estate of Henry R. Weidenrich was filed. They charge themselves with $21,888 30 and have a balance of $19,894 69.

Decrees in distribution show a balance of $283 in the estate of Thomas Harper and $2,001 in the estate of William Washenfeld.

The Rev. R. J. Doherty took out letters of administration on the estate of Mary Kelly of Bridgeville. Attorney George F. Murray represents the estate.

DECREE A NULLITY.

This Is the Claim of the Carnegie Company in Patent Suit of Breslin and Vinnac.

In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Joseph Buffington heard arguments on a motion to set aside the decree in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Breslin and Vinnac against the Carnegie Steel Company. The suit involved the alleged infringement by the defendant company of patents covering traveling roll tables used in steel plants, and a large sum of money is asked as damages.

A decree declaring the Carnegie company had infringed the patent rights of the plaintiff was made by the circuit court and an appeal taken to the court of appeals. The motion argued yesterday was made by the defendant and asked the court to set aside the decree on the grounds that Antonio Vinnac, one of the plaintiffs, had died during the progress of the suit, causing the decree to become a nullity.

In the same court two suits were entered against the Jones & Laughlins Company for $20,000 damages each by Mara Polovina and Kate Kimar, citizens of Austro-Hungary.

The claims are based on the deaths of Peter Polovina and Michael Kimar, husbands of the plaintiffs, who were killed by a large gate falling upon them while at work in the plant of the defendant company on February 25, 1902.

The company is charged with negligence in not making a proper inspection of chains and supports of the gate.

John Gribben entered suit in the same court against A. M. Byers & Co., alleging infringement of a patent for taps used in tapering screws.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Jacob N. Miller and George P. Miller, trading as Miller Bros. of Allegheny. The liabilities of the firm aggregate $12,845 04 and assets $2,051 39. The latter amount is on outstanding accounts. The Allegheny Enterprise National bank is mentioned as the principal creditor.

Byers Remains Unsentenced.

William J. Byers, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering Augustus J. Layton near Turtle Creek, was brought before Judge Frazer in criminal court yesterday morning to have the grade of the crime fixed, but after a consultation of the court and attorneys he was remanded to jail again unsentenced.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

In common pleas court No. 1 yesterday, before Judge Marshall Brown, a verdict of $8,500 was returned for Nellie Scanlon in her suit against the Monongahela Street Railway Company. She was injured in a runaway accident at East McKeesport about a year ago. Attorney Rody P. Marshall represented the plaintiff.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Monday, Commonwealth vs. Minnie Landis, Jacob Korbas, Steve Tomsick, Jenny Meyers, Stephen Frey, Jr., Stephen Frey, Sr., Albert Taylor (2), Peter Mascio et al., Frederick Lowell, Gerald Kearney et al., John Urbin et al., Ignatius Roenig, W. W. Davis, Harry Dyer.

Tuesday—William Woods, Guiliano Lonetti, Angelino Federico, Andy Fiati, Peter Massino, Frank Neeley, Frank Shaw, Frank Drake et al., Andy Stashefsky, John L. Day.

Wednesday—Samuel Bernstein, Charles H. Tyler, Miko Sadlar, Chris Enrich, James Duffy, August Letach, Samuel Zahn, Malavano Dominick, D. J. Demas (2), Gus Manns, Athala Nefowbolas (2).

Thursday—W. G. Royall, Katie Richardson, Carlo Gigliotti, Nicholas Barth, Iona M. Bowlo.

Friday—Alexander Visniouscky, Grace Fowler, George Zoby, Michael Flannigan.

Cases will be added to the list as quickly as returned by the grand jury, which convenes on Monday.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
S. K. Beatty	J. C. Heckman	App.
W. A. Clark	Henry W. Oliver	Dress.
Frederick Vollmer, et all	The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company	Trese.
J. Scott Walker	J. A. Ewing	Assp.
Antonio Martino	Nicola Cartazzo	Assp. Same—James L. Devenney	Assp.
Murphy Mill & Lumber Company	A. C. Gangawere	Assp.
Liberty Ice Manufacturing Company	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Trese.
G. Meyer & Son	John D. Kingsley et al.	Judge.
William M. Wilson	Andrew J. Smalley, Elect. William J. Kissock	The Pittsburgh Rail. Valve Company	Trese.
John Fay	John Smyth	Judge.
Margaret McKim	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Trees.
Charles B. Gehring	The Allegheny County Light Company	Trees.
John A. Downey	William Arrott et al., extrs.	Trese.
A. Shinn et al.	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Trese.
Schultz & Co.	Will Groves	App.
Daniel Weigold	Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company	Equity

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

The Borough of Avalon	W. Baird et al.	M. C. (19)
Borough of Homestead	David Anderson et al.	Sci. fa. sur. (14)
Savina D. Pilgram et al., admrs.	Anthony Mannar, Jr., et ux.	Sci. fa. mtge.
C. Masserio	Frank Stevens	App.
Elizabeth A. Laughery, use	H. Shoe & Co.	Sci. fa. sur. (2)
Duncanore et al.	Sci. fa. to rec. (2)	Pittsburgh Upholstering Company	Mrs. L. J. Culbertson	App.
T. C. Natch	F. M. Connors	App.
Michael Dolf et al.	Angele Stemislaw	Trese.
L. Block & Co.	J. McH. Moore	Judg.
Thomas B. Moreland, Jr., et al., extrs.	C. Theo. Welss.	App.
Luke J. Barton	First National bank of Swissvale	App.
John Gillespie	Charles G. Beale, admr.	Sci. fa. mtge.
John Kolonich	George Kasthurer	Trese.
B. Breeze	Alfred H. Bennett, extr.	Sci. fa. mtge.
Jacob Klein	Leo F. Gobelbonsky	App.

COMMON COURT NO. 3.

Vincent & Scott	Robert A. Longeay	Judg.
Walter Stewart, assignee	Nancy M. Hughes et al.	Sci. fa. mtge.
Keystone Granite Company	Morrison Bros.	Assp.
William Welsh	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Trese.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Antonio Martino wants $5,000 damages from Nicola Cartazzo for alleged false arrest.

John Kalonosky sued George Kastlemeyer for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

Michael and Mary Gall sued Annie Stemislaw for $1,000 damages for alleged slander.

Jennie De Haven wants $1,500 damages from the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company for alleged trespass on property.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun for the release of Leo Miller from jail. He was committed for $5 00 by Alderman Henry Grelle for neglect to his family.

Antoinette R. Gaddis sued Miss Louise Kober, a dressmaker, to recover $500 damages. It is claimed the defendant took some gowns to repair and did not return them.

The following executions were issued yesterday: The Home Skirt Manufacturing Company vs. Rosenthal & Fisher, $102 75; Julius Link vs. John Jacob Straub, $116 55; John Selling vs. Henry Landgraff et ux., $5,276.

John A. Downey sued the executors of the estate of James W. Arrott for $5,000 damages. He claims that while he was working at the Arrott building a ladder upon which he was standing broke and that he was seriously hurt.

Suit was entered in behalf of Charles B. Gehring, a minor, against the Allegheny County Light Company. The boy, it is said, was badly burned by coming in contact with a fallen wire on Chestnut street. He wants $25,000 damages.

Judge Marshall Brown dissolved the attachment issued for H. Forst as committee of Anale Jacobson. Forst was alleged to be in contempt for neglect to pay $387 61 ordered paid by the court. It was shown he had purged himself of the contempt.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases were heard this morning in criminal court: Commonwealth vs. John Polovic, Augustus Sigafoos, John A. Kidd, Thomas Kelly, August Rice, John McGee, Patrick Ryan, J. M. Williamson, William Carson, Frank Olite, Andy Jurko.

A bill in equity was filed by Daniel Weigold against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to restrain it from interfering with the plaintiff's property on the north side of Ferry street. It is claimed the company intends to condemn the property and use it to lay tracks upon. The plaintiff says he has used the property as a dwelling for 33 years.

CASTORIA.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE UPON ADVANCE

Coal Diggers to Receive a Substantial Increase in Wages.

After a conference lasting 11 days, an agreement was reached between the Pittsburgh district mine workers' union No. 5 and the operators yesterday. The pinching machine men in the thin vein will receive an advance of 13.87 per cent and in the thick vein 16.87 per cent. The chain miners in the thin vein will get an advance of 15.60 and in the thick vein 18.60 per cent. For drivers, cagers, water and machine haulers and trip riders the increase will be 22 per cent over last year. All other labor, inside and outside, will get a general advance of 12½ per cent.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company recently advanced the pay of its miners, and they will receive a further advance so as to make up the 12½ per cent increase. Those receiving more than the 12½ per cent will not have their wages reduced. The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company made a voluntary advance to their laborers of 25 cents a day some time ago, and this will be still further increased to meet the 12½ per cent of general advance.

The scale will be printed in a few days and presented to each of the independent coal operators in the district for their ratification.

The check-off system, which was strongly urged by the miners, was not agreed to by the operators and was dropped.

Master Painters Firm.

Master painters of Pittsburgh say they will not agree to the workmen's scale and are not afraid of the strike scheduled for Monday. Representatives of 72 shops met in the builders' exchange yesterday and decided to adhere to the $3-a-day scale. E. R. Cigley, secretary of the association, said: "We are determined to hold to our original proposition of paying our employes $3 a day, and have taken no steps toward seeing any of the men." Officers of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers said there were about 150 shops in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, and that on Monday morning the men in each of the shops would present the scale to their employers for their signatures. Those refusing to sign will have their men quit work and those agreeing to the scale will not be disturbed. The new scale asks that painters be paid $3 60, paper hangers $5 and the decorators $4. A mass meeting of the painters at Turner hall, Forbes street, will be held tomorrow.

New Casting Foundry.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company will erect a foundry at Wilmerding for the manufacture of castings for the recently patented car buffers made by the company. The building will be a one-story of brick and steel frame, 320 by 60 feet. The castings for the new buffer are quite intricate and have been heretofore made in different foundries in the country, which was not satisfactory. The new works will be completed about May 1.

Favor Blowing Machine.

The committee of glass manufacturers chosen by the independent organization of manufacturers to examine the operation of the window glass blowing machine controlled by the American Window Glass Company have decided to make a favorable report on the machine. It was shown that the machine will make any size of window glass at a cost much lower than that of the hand-made article. The report will be presented to the manufacturers at a special meeting called at Columbus, O., on Tuesday next.

Labor Notes.

The latest aspirant for the presidency of the Amalgamated association is John Chappel of New Castle. He is a tinworker and has an enthusiastic following.

The intended visit of T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers, to Joliet, Ill., today for the purpose of addressing the millworkers there, was postponed owing to the serious illness of his mother and sister.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 780, July term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening and damage by grade of Geyer avenue, now Shady avenue, from Susan McGeary's north line to Stokes avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

JOS. P. BINGAMAN,
JOHN ESPY,
JNO. A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

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The chances are that such a hat will have to be made to order.

Better see our head milliner quite early in Lent—say, next week, or even today—if you want it for Easter wear.

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9,000 Persons Permanently Cured by Magic Foot Drafts Last Year. They Will Cure You.

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The Drafts cured Mrs. W. D. Harriman, wife of Judge Harriman, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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They cured severe rheumatism of the arms, neck and back for T. C. Pendleton, Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Casper Yahrsdorfer, Jackson, Mich., 70 years old, was cured in a few weeks, after suffering for 30 years.

The Drafts cured James Gilbert, Locomotive Dept., Mich. Cent. R. R., Jackson, Mich., after 27 years of pain. They cured Dr. Van Vleck, Jackson, Mich., and he is now using them in his practice.

Letters from these persons and many others are reproduced in our new booklet on rheumatism—also sent free with the trial pair of Drafts.

Send no money—we only ask your name—and we will send you prepaid, a pair of Magic Foot Drafts. If you are satisfied with the relief they give you, then send us One Dollar. If not, don't send us a cent. We know there's comfort and happiness in every pair, and we want you to have them; that's why we are willing to take our pay after the work is done. The drafts are worn on the soles of the feet, but they cure rheumatism in every part of the body by drawing out and absorbing the poison from the system, besides greatly benefiting the general health. Try them—Free. Write today to Magic Foot Draft Co., A. D. 28, Oliver Building, Jackson, Mich.

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NOTICE TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Subscription Books for The Gazette's Educational Contest are now ready.

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Boys' overcoats—final price cut

1.50 for unrestricted choice from all boys' winter reefers and overcoats which sold for $3, $3.50 and $4

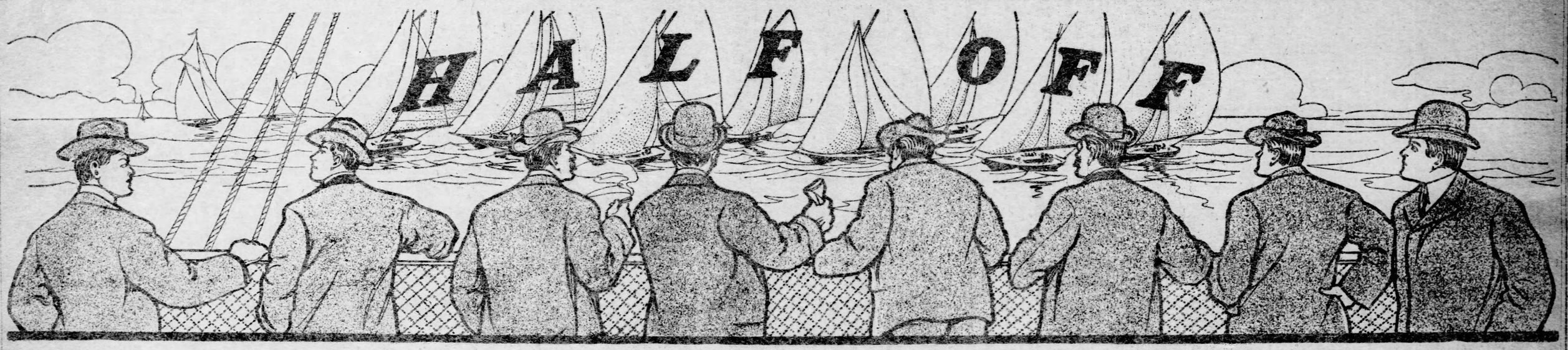
To facilitate quick choosing, all the goods have been assembled together and placed on three separate counters. Among them you'll find heavy nap oxford and blue chinchilla reefers, Irish frieze and melton reefers and longer coats, with storm collar or velvet collar, some having embroidery on sleeves—also various styles of long novelty overcoats—take your pick for only 1.50.

Spring styles boys' clothing

Boys' new medium weight suits—in blue and fancy cheviots and cassimeres, double breasted, Norfolk, vestee and sailor styles, better made than the usual suits you'll buy at $2.00, sale price 1.50

Boys' new topcoats and reefers—nobbier styles than any heretofore shown, trimmed with brass buttons, very manish looking, prices range from 10.00 to 5.00

Boys' fine suits in the latest spring styles including serge sailor and Russian blouse suits, also nobby single and double breasted and Norfolk suits, strictly all-wool materials, prices are 3.90, 3.50 and 3.00



All eyes are focused on the above "sail"---men were never more intensely interested

The animated scenes enacted on the clothing floor the last few days can mean only one thing, viz.—the immediate, absolute and entire riddance of all winter goods—and that's just the purpose for which this "half-off" sale was inaugurated. Some dealers may think it wise to carry goods over rather than sell them at a sacrifice, but we DON'T. No loss will deter us from moving the goods out NOW—hence this discount of 50% from the marked prices. We alone in Pittsburgh have the nerve and resolution to adopt such a radical method to diminish stocks. To be true, there are other "half-price," "reduction" and "clearance" sales now going on. But, in the former cases, the offer is restricted to a few dozen or so garments (ofttimes raked up odds and ends carried over from several seasons back), and in the latter, only a cut of from 10 to 20% is made. What a difference between these sales and this "half-off-the-marked-price-sale!" Here,

EVERY man's winter suit and overcoat goes at 50% discount from the marked price.

And it's not only the reduction of 50%, but the large assortments which should also be taken into consideration. You have the privilege of selecting from our ENTIRE STOCK—the full dress suits, uniforms, coachmen's liveries, and the new spring suits and top coats just received being the only exceptions. The major part of the goods, too, have only been in the store a few weeks, having been purchased by us late in the season from manufacturers closing out surplus lots in order to have their hands free for the manufacture of new spring goods. Don't say it's too late to invest in clothing—it's NEVER too late when you can get it for half price. Next year, you'll be only too glad that you took our advice and purchased now when you can get

Any suit or overcoat marked $6.00 for only 3.00
Any suit or overcoat marked $8.00 for only 4.00
Any suit or overcoat marked $10.00 for only 5.00
Any suit or overcoat marked $15.00 for only 7.50
Any suit or overcoat marked $20.00 for only 10.00
Any suit or overcoat marked $25.00 for only 12.50
Any suit or overcoat marked $30.00 for only 15.00
Any suit or overcoat marked $40.00 for only 20.00

And you must also bear in mind that the garments are not all heavy weights by any means. Many are MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND JUST THE PROPER STYLES, MATERIALS AND PATTERNS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

Any pair of men's pants marked $2 or over, are yours for half the marked price.

If the pants you select is marked $2.00 you pay only 1.00—if marked $3.00, you pay only 1.50—if marked $4.00, you only pay 2.00—and so on throughout the entire stock. In every case you simply deduct 50 per cent from the price marked on the ticket, paying the salesman the other 50 per cent.

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GOV. PENNYPACKER UNLIKELY TO ACT

Nothing to Indicate That He Intends to Remove Recorder Brown.

TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

Senator Goehring Expects to Introduce Measure Next Week. Intention to Push Technological Bill in House Announced.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.

There is nothing to indicate that Gov. Pennypacker intends to remove Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh. As is his custom, he refuses to discuss his plans. From another source it is learned that there is no likelihood of a change in the office. It is difficult for anyone here to see any reason, either political or otherwise, for again utilizing the ripper.

This legislature will be asked to make some amendments to the second class city charter act. Senator Goehring expects to have charge of the measure. Before leaving here he said he thought the bill would soon be introduced. It will probably be put in next week.

Representative Cook of Pittsburgh intends to introduce into the house next week the technological school site bill, which Senator Woods now has in the senate committee. The purpose is to expedite the passage of the legislation. The impression gotten here this week from a gentleman close to Thomas S. Bigelow was that the Flinn-Magee site would not be acceptable. If this report is true, the legislation will not be of much use.

Chairman Yates of the house legislative apportionment committee has told Representative McWhinney of Allegheny that his bill will not be brought out of committee. Yates claims that a majority of the members are opposed to disturbing the present apportionment of the house.

URGE HENDERSON'S APPOINTMENT.

Senator Boland and Representative Ray of Crawford and ex-Senator O. C. Allen of Warren this afternoon urged Gov. Pennypacker to appoint ex-Judge John Henderson of Meadville to the vacancy on the superior court bench occasioned by the resignation of Judge W. W. Porter of Philadelphia. Politicians here are of the impression that ex-Representative Wm. H. Capp of Lebanon will secure the appointment, and that his name will be sent to the senate Monday.

Gov. Pennypacker had a conference today with Judge John Weiss of Dauphin county in the matter of the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John Simonton. Representative George Kunkel of Harrisburg is the favorite for the appointment, but for constitutional reasons he cannot be named. There is a possibility that United States Attorney S. J. McCarrell will be selected, but if he is he will have Kunkel as an opponent at the primaries.

The first regular cabinet meeting was held today. It is the intention of the governor to have these gatherings each month. After the session today Factory Inspector John C. Delaney announced the appointment of several deputies. James H. Ferris of Tioga takes the place of Evan R. Penrose of Bucks, who was today named as bank examiner to succeed O. P. Cochran of Allegheny, who resigned several months ago. Lincoln L. Kniseley, Harrisburg; W. W. Fullerton, Chester, and ex-Representative James Patterson, Bucks, were also named as deputy inspectors. The deputies removed were Thomas B. Shaw of Chester and W. W. English of Tioga. Kniseley takes the place of Miss Mary Wagner of Harrisburg, who has been given a clerical position in Inspector Delaney's office.

GOING TO VISIT DURHAM.

Ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin and District Attorney Albert Millar of Dauphin started for Florida tonight. They say that they are going to pay a friendly visit to Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham, who is at San Lucie. Despite the "friendly visit" talk, it is believed that the trip relates to the filing of the offices of state treasurer and auditor general. The Elkinites want Senator W. P. Snyder of Chester named for auditor general.

If W. L. Mathues of Delaware is slated by Quay for treasurer, Snyder's chances of success would be greatly diminished. Durham is the one man who is in a position to have slates changed. A western man would be taken for state treasurer if the scheme to save Snyder goes through. The general plans for the Republican state convention on May 27 will also be gone over.

Secretary of Internal Affairs-elect I. B. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown, go to Florida tomorrow. The secretary wants to get away from the numerous applicants for jobs, and will not return until some time in April, when he will announce his appointments.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

BILL SENT TO LONG REST IN COMMITTEE POCKET

Board of Charities and Corrections Not Likely to Be Heard from Again.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.—The bill establishing a board of commissioners of charities and corrections may not be heard from again this session. It was recommitted to the house judiciary general committee this morning and an effort will be made to keep it there. The bill abolishes the state board of charities and places the institutions in the hands of a commission.

It has met with the opposition of the people interested in the hospitals and state institutions. Men from all over the state have been here this week in opposition to the legislation.

The bill was on the third reading calendar of the house and could have been called up at any time for final passage. This morning Mr. Scott of Allegheny made a motion to recommit the bill. It was seconded by Mr. Francis of the same county and the house agreed to it. Mr. Scott smilingly remarked that it was desired to examine into the constitutionality of the bill. He believes that the measure can be kept in committee for the balance of the session.

Had the bill become a law, it is probable that ex-Speaker W. T. Marshall of Allegheny would have been the head of the commission.

In the house Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been published in the public [illegible] that Reed Smoot, the senator-elect from [illegible], is a disciple of the Mormon church and [illegible] of the practice of polygamy or plural [illegible], and,

Whereas, Such practice being contrary to [illegible] and a disgrace to our civilization,

Whereas, Mr. Roberts, who was elected from [illegible] same was denied a seat in the congress of the United States for this same reason; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, do enter an earnest protest against the seating of the same senator-elect from Utah, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our United States senators from Pennsylvania, and that they be urged to use their honorable effort to prevent the seating of the said Reed Smoot in the United States senate.

Mr. McWhinney moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations, when Mr. Flynn withdrew it with notice that he will again introduce it on Monday night.

The bill providing for an additional law judge in Dauphin county passed the house on first reading this morning.

Mr. Steinbach reported from committee the bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers in the state.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Hahn, appropriating $3,000 for the German Baptist Home for Aged in Philadelphia.

Hayes, repealing the act of May 2, 1901, defining the offense of disorderly conduct on the public highway.

CHURCH BELL SUMMONED PEOPLE TO BE VACCINATED

CORRY, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.) The smallpox situation in Bloomfield township took a dramatic turn today. Farmers from near and far were called to the Methodist church by the clanging of the bell, and when they arrived were vaccinated in the church.

Dr. A. C. Sherwood of Union, assisted by a trained nurse from the Corry hospital, succeeded in vaccinating 60 persons. Many regretted their hasty trip after learning its reason, but the health board was inexorable.

PINGREE IS COMPELLED TO MAKE ASSIGNMENT

Second Detroit City Bank Director to Be Forced Into Bankruptcy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Frank C. Pingree, one of the directors of the wrecked City Savings bank said today:

"I shall either file a petition in bankruptcy or make an assignment as a result of the failure of the City Savings bank and the losses I have incurred. I will be compelled to do this in order that all of my creditors may be equally protected and that the board of education, which has secured a judgment of over $400,000 against the directors of the bank, who were the bondsmen of Cashier Andrews, the treasurer of the board, will not receive all I own.

"I will lose absolutely everything I have, all my stock in the Pingree & Smith Shoe Manufacturing Company. All I will have left will be about $500 worth of furniture and household goods."

Mr. Pingree will be the second director of the bank driven to the wall by its failure.

DENVER HAS HOME RULE.

Supreme Court of Colorado Decides New Law Constitutional—City Treasurer Mandamused.

DENVER, Feb. 27.—The supreme court today sustained the Rush home rule constitutional amendment, adopted at the November election, and granted a writ of mandamus requiring City Treasurer Sours of Denver to surrender his office to County Treasurer Elder. Justices Gabert and Steel concurred in this opinion. Chief Justice Campbell dissented.

The bill creates the city and county of Denver out of the territory of the city and half a dozen surrounding towns; gives absolute home rule in municipal affairs to Denver and such cities of the first and second class as desire it; gives complete power for acquiring and operating public utilities; provides that no franchise shall be granted except upon the vote of the people; provides that the departments of fire and police, public works and public utilities shall be under civil service; consolidates city and county offices and gives the people the right to make their own charter and to amend the same whenever they see fit.

One effect will be to postpone the Denver city election which would have been held, under the old law, in April next, until after the adoption of a new charter.

WILMERDING TO HAVE NEW BRASS FOUNDRY

Ground was staked yesterday on the old baseball grounds at Wilmerding, west of the plant of the Westinghouse Air-brake Company, for a brass foundry. The new plant will be 320 feet long and 60 feet wide and will be used exclusively for manufacturing castings for the new car buffer recently patented by the Westinghouse company. The Westinghouse works at Wilmerding at present employ about 3,000 men, and the addition is expected to furnish employment for 300 skilled mechanics.

FOOD PROTECTION.

The Circuit Court of the United States Decides in Favor of the In-er-seal Package.

A decision far reaching in its effect, and of interest to all lovers of pure food, has just been handed down by Judge Adams in the circuit court of the United States.

The suit in question was brought against the Union Biscuit Company for infringement on the in-er-seal package, controlled exclusively by the National Biscuit Company, for the protection of biscuit and crackers against dust, moisture, odor and germs.

In deciding against the Union Biscuit Company, Judge Adams says:

"The proof abundantly shows that prior to the invention of the patent the old paper cartons or boxes were inadequate to the demands of the service required of them; that their contents deteriorated rapidly in substance and flavor; that they were subjected to the baneful effects of the air, moisture and dust. Since the introduction of the box of the patent a radical change has taken place. This box has been found equal to the climatic and other local conditions in all parts of the country, from New Orleans to New York, from Florida to Minnesota, and from California to Massachusetts. The uniform testimony from all these regions is to the effect that the contents of the box are preserved in their original freshness and flavor.

"The whole testimony, in my opinion, clearly shows that the box of the patent materially facilitates the distribution of inexpensive food products to the consumer and at the same time lessens the cost and enhances the intrinsic value of such products."

Judge Adams' full decision against the infringement not only shows the greater importance of the in-er-seal package, but is so broad and conclusive as to prevent any further infringement or use in violation of the rights of the National Biscuit Company.

CONVENTION CALL GOES OUT TODAY

State Chairman Quay Names May 27 for Republican Gathering.

CANDIDATES ARE PLENTY

Visit of Bigelow Brothers to Capital Arouses Speculation Among Pennsylvania Politicians—T. S. Leaves for Home.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

Col. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, will tomorrow send out to the county chairmen the call for the state convention to meet in Harrisburg on May 27. This early date was decided upon by Senator Quay, state chairman, after communicating with the county chairmen. The reason for it was that the Republican leaders have made arrangements for the summer which would be interfered with by a convention in July or August, and as no contests of importance will come up it is desired to have the matter out of the way early. Senator Quay will spend most of the summer at San Lucie, Fla., while Senator Penrose has planned a lengthy sojourn in the Rocky mountains.

I. W. Durham expects to travel in Europe this summer. There are but two state offices for which to choose candidates, state treasurer and auditor general. For the former place there are two candidates, E. B. Hardenbergh, the present auditor general, and W. L. Mathues of Delaware county. It was the desire of State Treasurer Harris and Mr. Hardenbergh to succeed each other, but this plan was not looked upon with favor by the state leaders. Mr. Hardenbergh has remained in the field and he is here today to consult with Senators Quay and Penrose as to his chances. It is generally understood here that Mr. Mathues can have it if he wishes. His indecision in the matter was due to the condition of his health, but as that has improved he is considered the probable nominee.

SNYDER OR MEREDITH.

For the nomination for auditor general the choice lies between State Senator W. P. Snyder of Chester county and ex-Senator W. B. Meredith of Armstrong county. Both have strong backing with the chances rather in favor of Senator Snyder.

T. S. Bigelow left here this morning at 10:00 presumably for Pittsburgh. The visit of the Bigelow brothers to Senator Quay yesterday was an event of interest to Pennsylvania politicians in Washington. It is believed that the conference will result in obtaining final action on the Greater Pittsburgh bill at this session and in Mr. Quay passing the word to his friends in the legislature to let it die in committee. This arrangement is supposed to be in line with a deal with Recorder Wyman by which he and his friends will offer no opposition to a Greater Pittsburgh bill in the next legislature. During the two years interim the Bigelows will have perfected their organization in the county and matters will be shaped up so Wyman and his friends who are legislated out of office by the passage of an annexation measure will be taken care of. This is believed to be the subject of the conference with Senator Quay together with the "exchange of congratulations" mentioned by E. M. Bigelow.

COL. QUAY'S POSITION.

The cause of congratulation upon Mr. Quay's part lies in the fact that with Thomas S. Bigelow in charge he will no longer be worried by the Allegheny county delegation in state conventions. This, providing, of course, that Mr. Bigelow can also control the Republican county committee and the primaries. Senator Quay, as state chairman, is compelled to recognize the regular Republican organization and the delegates that are chosen through their primaries. Pittsburgh politicians in Washington and those who visit here have repeatedly stated it as their opinion recently that it will be but a short time until the Citizens party will go out of business and the regular Republican organization take its place with Thomas S. Bigelow in control.

L. W. STRAYER.

BURGESS TO BE PAID.

Bellevue Council to Increase Salaries of Employes.

Bellevue council will organize Monday night, and at the meeting members of that body will vote to pay the newly elected burgess, David R. Martin, a salary. The amount has not yet been decided upon, but in consideration of the salary Burgess Martin will remain in the town a portion of the morning and evening each day. With the burgess in town it is believed that one of the four policemen now employed by the borough can be dispensed with.

When council organizes Otto Kayser, who retires from that body in a year, will be elected president. It is understood that he will only serve until Capt. W. R. Rodgers returns from California, in one month, when a permanent chairman will be elected. The vote in the caucus for Rodgers and Kayser was tied the other evening. David L. Starr will be elected solicitor at an increased salary of $500 per year. James Lee, street commissioner, will be given an increase to $75 per month. The salary of James Simerel, clerk of council, will also be increased. The position of sewer inspector, now held by William Cluney, will be vacated and some one else elected to the position. It is reported that there will also be changes made in other offices.

NON-UNION MOTORMAN IS FATALLY BEATEN

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 27.—The non-union motorman and conductor of a street car on the Waterville line were assaulted by unknown men late last night. Motorman Morrisette's skull was fractured and he may die. The car was boarded at a switch outside the city by six men, four of whom wore masks. They placed revolvers to the heads of the railway employes and ordered them off the car. The men complied, and as they did so were set upon and given a terrible beating.

FRANK HIRTZEL.
The Lad Who Made the New York Police Believe He Is a Dangerous Anarchist.

BOY ANARCHIST'S RECORD UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY

Sleuths Believe Hirtzel's Real Name Is Ignazio Igilli and That He Is a Bad Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Detective Ferretti, who has been working on the case of Francis Hirtzel, who is held by the police on suspicion that he is an anarchist delegated to attend an international conference of "Reds" in Paris, discovered this evening what he regards as valuable evidence.

He learned that Francis Hirtzel is probably only an assumed name of the young man under arrest. He believes the prisoner's real name is Ignazio Igilli. As the detective goes further into the case he is more and more convinced that the prisoner is a determined anarchist of the active type. Among the effects of the man have been found letters addressed to Ignazio Igilli. They are from a woman. There is among the effects a large quantity of anarchistic literature. There is a ticket to an anarchistic lecture delivered by Raoul Nella. The ticket does not say where the lecture was delivered.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ADDRESS THE ALUMNI

Princeton Men of This Section Will Hold Annual Banquet This Evening.

President Woodrow Wilson is to be the special guest of the Princeton Alumni association of Western Pennsylvania at the annual banquet at the Union club this evening. Other guests will be Joseph H. Gaines of Charleston, W. Va., congressman from the Third West Virginia district; J. C. Mathus, president of the Princeton club of Chicago; Prof. A. Guyot Cameron of the Princeton French department and Judge James H. Macfarlane of Pittsburgh.

President Wilson will speak on "The University of Princeton." Mr. Gaines' topic will be "The Bar." "The Mission of the University" will be the subject of Prof. Cameron's address.

The Princeton association here is one of the strongest alumni associations in any part of the country. Its membership includes many distinguished men in Western Pennsylvania. The officers of the association are: President, Dr. J. P. Shaw; vice president, Judge Harry White, Indiana; secretary, John U. Hussey; treasurer, S. Clark Read.

EDITORS FORM ASSOCIATION.

Will Work for the Improvement and Development of the Allegheny Valley.

The Allegheny Valley Editorial association was formed yesterday at the Hotel Henry. The occasion was a banquet given by the Allegheny River Improvement association. The association was formed for the multiplication of mining and manufacturing enterprises along the valley.

About 30 newspaper men assembled at 1 o'clock, and were presided over by E. W. Dewey, president of the improvement association. Theodore Lampert, field secretary, submitted a report, showing that the work has been taken up with marked enthusiasm in nearly all the towns in the valley, and brought out other facts that tend to show the fruits of the efforts of the river improvement association.

This committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the editorial association: W. C. Marshall, Dayton News; R. B. Barbour, Kittanning Tribune, and H. Wray, Leechburg Advance. They will make their report at the next meeting, which will probably be held in Kittanning.

Traction Car Makes a Record.

Three collisions within 20 minutes is the record car No. 12 of the Avalon line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company made yesterday. John Melville of Brighton road and John Hays, a driver, were painfully bruised in the collisions. At Fremont street and Washington avenue the car crashed into car No. 10, throwing Melville against the stove in the latter car. About 10 minutes later car No. 12 crashed into Hays' wagon on Washington avenue, and the driver was thrown out. The same car collided with a buggy driven by G. P. Krontzer, on the Woods Run bridge. The buggy was wrecked, but Krontzer landed with safety. The car was badly battered.

Safe-Crackers Got No Booty.

An attempt was made early yesterday morning to rob the safe in William H. White's feed store at No. 557 Seventh avenue, but nothing was secured. The safe doors were opened and damaged by an explosion of nitro-glycerin, but the vaults were not broken into. Detectives think amateurs did the work.

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Easter Novelties.

Opening display today.
Greatest collection of pretty and appropriate conceits we've ever presented.
Rabbits, Pigs, Elephants, Dogs, Ducks, Cats, Chickens, Fancy Decorated Eggs, Brownies, Foxy Grandpas, etc.
Price range, 1c to $3.00.

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Allegheny.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE DISCUSSES TAXES

No Matter Where Assessed, They Always Land on Shoulders of People.

IS IN STATE OF CHAOS

Prof. Seligman Believes American System All Wrong—Wheeler H. Peckham Calls Public Utility Stocks Above Par Robbery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The closing session of the National Municipal league convention was held today. In the discussion which followed the paper by Dr. Lewis on "How Should Public Service Corporations Be Controlled?" Dr. Lewis was asked what his sentiments were in regard to control of commercial enterprises.

"Just so long," he replied, "as men confuse the functions of government and commercialism, just so long will government be corrupt."

A paper on the subject of "Regulation and Taxation of Public Service Corporations," by Allen Ripley Foote of Chicago, was read by Lawson Purdy. Mr. Foote said in part:

"If it is correct public policy to secure the best service at the lowest price for users, the policy regarding the taxation of the utilities operated by private or public corporations should be identical. A public service utility is a public improvement and should be financed in identically the same manner, regardless of ownership."

"Taxation of Franchise Values" was the subject of an address by Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman, former president of the Economic association. He said in part:

"How does it happen that this is a problem that is known only in the United States? When you ask an Englishman how much he is worth, he would mention his income; in this country a man will mention his capital."

Prof. Seligman said that the whole system of taxation in this country was in a state of chaos.

Wheeler H. Peckham said that he differed with Prof. Seligman in many respects, and added:

"What difference does it make whether you consider the income or the principal in the taxing? Tax the Metropolitan railway as you will, is there any question that the man who rides in the car pays the tax? No matter what way you put it, the fares of the passengers pay the tax.

"When the stock of the Metropolitan is quoted above par it is a disgrace to the state of New York, for they have stolen it in some way, either from a high rate of fares or in some other way. A tax should be paid, either to the general public or to the passengers in the reduction of fares."

THE BETTER WAY.

How to Save Time and Make Money.

"Oh, dear," sighed an East End lady the other day "it's such awful weather and I simply must go pay these horrid bills."

"Why don't you do as I do," asked a friend, "pay your bills by check, and you won't have to step out of the house?"

"I don't understand."

"Why, you see, I deposit the money for household expenses in the Pennsylvania Trust Company; then when the bills come in all I have to do is to write a check for the amount of each bill and mail it. I tell you, it is a great convenience, and if you have any money over the amount of your bills it earns more money for you, two per cent, I think. Last year I drew $10 interest. I declare, it was just like finding money."

"Tell me quick—where's the company?"

"Oh, at 410 Smithfield street, and, say, if you are going to open a checking account, you'd better start a savings account, too—you get 4 per cent on savings; they'll send you a booklet telling all about it, if you drop a postal."

The Foster automobile is sold by Artzberger, 712 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, who has distributing agency for Western Pennsylvania. Do not fail to see their new machine; also their gas car.

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Especially if the style be distinctive.

Such, for example, as the one pictured above, which is a decidedly fine example.

Made of mahogany of the most exquisite quality and especially adapted for a gentleman's house desk. The interior arrangement is similar to that of an office desk, being provided with pigeonhole boxes and drawers. The base shows two doors hiding a series of drawers. The lid folds and slides back at the top.

Both front and sides are finely carved.

Made also of golden oak.

Did you ever consider the many advantages of making selections of furniture from the largest furniture house in the world?

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MORE MEN MAY GO OUT

Structural Ironworkers Systematize Their Method of Conducting the Strike.

The executive committee of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of Pittsburgh last evening arranged for a systematic method of conducting the strike. About 500 men are idle, and the indications are that if the trouble is not settled by Monday this will be increased to 1,000 or more. Structural iron workers in Homestead, Clairton, Sharon, Donora and other points within a radius of 125 miles of Pittsburgh, have quit work.

The American Bridge Company, with whom the men are at variance, according to the members of the local, put a number of laborers at work on the Wabash bridge across the Monongahela river at the foot of Ferry street, which was a direct violation of the contract. Work on the Church of the Epiphany was stopped, with the exception of that of the carpenters and laborers. The teamsters, it is reported, may refuse to load or haul any of the American Bridge Company's material during the strike. The executive board will meet at 510 Wylie avenue at 8 o'clock this morning.

Challenged Teacher to Duel.

CANTON, O., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Wallace Jackson of New Franklin, this county, pleaded guilty to a charge of challenging the village school teacher, J. W. Martin, to fight a duel. He was sent to the workhouse.

The Witch Talks to the Fond Mother

I see in the cards a very happy future for your baby. To be sure she will have the usual ups and downs of life, but with the proper care she should grow into a beautiful, happy woman.

You must take the best care of her—and one of the important points to be considered is the treatment of her delicate skin. For this you will find nothing better than

MUNYON'S Witch Hazel Soap.

This will keep baby's skin soft as velvet and sweet smelling as roses.

It will protect her against blemishes, pimples and all forms of baby rash, and when she grows older she will find it an invaluable aid in preserving her beauty.

For sale everywhere; 15c per cake.

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WALTON L. CROCKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE POLICYHOLDERS' EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1903.

The Members of the Committee were:

MR. JOHN E. TOULMIN, President National Bank of Redemption, Boston, Mass.
MR. JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, Messrs. Jeremiah Williams & Co., Wool Merchants, Boston, Mass.
MR. LUCIAN SWIFT, Manager Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

To the Policyholders of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company:

Your Committee, elected at the last Annual Meeting "to examine into the affairs of the Company," and to audit its Statement for the year ending December 31, 1902, beg to submit the following report:

With the assistance of experienced accountants we have verified each amount appearing in the statement, and have personally compared and examined each individual item.

1. We find the bonds and stocks owned by the Company, and lodged in safety deposit vaults, to consist of conservative and high grade securities, and their values have been duly attested by competent authority.

2. The mortgage loans made by the Company, all of which are first liens, have been carefully placed and are of a substantial kind.

3. Personal loans comprise only those secured by ample and quickly marketable collateral.

4. Loans on the Company's policies have been checked, and all cash in banks confirmed by the depositories.

5. We have examined the deeds of real estate owned by the Company, and searchingly investigated all other assets.

While the examination has been thorough and exacting, each officer of the Company with his assistants has readily and courteously responded for information with full and systematic records of all transactions. The large growth of the Company in the past year, both as respecting general business and surplus, and the intelligent management in keeping apace with this increase, is most gratifying to the Committee, and they congratulate the Policyholders in the following exhibit:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on Mortgages	$9,141,261.24	Death Claims and Endowments in process of adjustment or settlement	$29,206.85
Loans on Collaterals	1,130,000.00	Present Value of Amounts not yet due on Matured Installment Policies	118,116.00
Loans on Company's Policies	824,424.00	Premiums paid in advance	7,227.87
Book Value of Real Estate	1,597,433.81	Unpaid Dividends	197,817.26
Book value of Bonds and Stocks	8,695,645.18	Reserve on Policies cancelled and entitled to Cash Surrender Values	133,568.00
Loans to Corporations	215,514.31	Approved Medical and Legal Fees, Bills, etc.	130,996.04
Premium Notes on Policies in force	121,589.56	Net Premium Reserve as computed by Mass. Ins. Dept.	19,558,745.00
Cash in Banks and Trust Co's at interest	846,665.31	Trust Funds held by the Company	32,736.60
Cash in Banks and Company's Office	100,198.56	Special Reserve for Accumulating Dividends and possible depreciation	306,108.45
Trust Funds on Deposit	33,736.60	Surplus	2,760,918.12
Printing Plant and Loans on Personal Security	59,881.96		
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	311,771.92		
Market Value of Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	256,293.06		
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (Net)	548,613.53		
	$23,282,978.39		
Deduct Agents' Balance (Net)	$40,171.20		
Deduct Assets not Admitted by Insurance Dept.	66,367.60	106,538.80	
		$23,176,440.19	Total as above $23,176,440.19

Respectfully submitted,
JEREMIAH WILLIAMS,
JOHN E. TOULMIN,
LUCIAN SWIFT,
Examining Committee.

Boston, Mass., January 31, 1903.

THE GAINS FOR THE YEAR

1902 were as follows:

In Assets	Net Ledger	$ 3,144,195.11
	Gross	3,487,607.76
In Surplus		459,841.33
In Income		1,665,606.39
In Outstanding Insurance		38,139,829.00

THE STORY OF TEN YEARS IN A NUTSHELL.

ASSETS.

December 31, 1892	$ 5,061,651.08
December 31, 1902	23,176,440.19

LIABILITIES.

(Composed almost entirely of reserve funds for the protection of the Policyholders.)

December 31, 1892	$ 4,632,627.20
December 31, 1902	20,425,522.07

SURPLUS

December 31, 1892	$ 429,023.88
December 31, 1902	2,760,918.12

INCOME
Year Ending

December 31, 1892	$ 3,144,612.59
December 31, 1902	11,867,861.21

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE

December 31, 1892	$ 78,138,546.00
December 31, 1902	288,358,118.00

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BRITON'S CHAMPION WAS BADLY BEATEN

FORBES EASILY BESTED TOKELL

Chicago Champion Put It All Over English Fighter.

WENT TO THE LIMIT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—England tried for another championship tonight, and scored another defeat. Her champion bantamweight, Andy Tokell, was beaten cleanly and decisively by Harry Forbes, the champion bantamweight of the world.

To say that Forbes was given the decision at the end of 10 rounds comes far from telling the measure of his victory. He won the fight from start to finish, had the better of every round with the possible exception of the seventh, in which he held his own, and proved himself the superior of the English champion in everything that goes to make a champion with the exception of courage, and in this he was equal to Tokell.

The latter was something of a disappointment. He showed himself a strong, rugged youngster with a world of power behind his blows and proved himself game to the core. He took heavy punishment and came back every time in every round, willing and eager to fight again. In skill he was outclassed by Forbes, who hit him where and how he pleased and as many times as Tokell would take without coming to a clinch or breaking ground.

LOOKED LIKE A POUNDED SAUSAGE.

He pounded the Englishman's left eye shut and cut the left side of his face until it looked like the aftermath of a session with a sausage machine while Forbes had not a mark. He drove Tokell's head back with straight lefts, turned him round with right hooks and back again with left swings. He fought always on the aggressive and from the second round to the end there was never a doubt of the result.

Tokell twice wrestled Forbes to the floor, the last work being to all appearances intentional. For both times he came up smiling and was cheered by the spectators and warned by the referee. In addition when Forbes was on his feet he pounded the Englishman with a little additional vigor. Tokell was somewhat cast down by his defeat, but took philosophically.

"I was in good shape," he said, and did the best I could. That's all I could do."

Forbes, after the fight, declared that he thought he could have ended the fight before the tenth round had he tried to do so.

Round 1. Forbes led left, reaching chest lightly. Forbes put left to check again. Tokell put straight left to head. Forbes put left to face. Forbes missed right swing. Tokell landed hard right on cheek staggering Forbes. Forbes put left to neck, receiving hard right to jaw. Forbes put left to jaw. Forbes left to jaw receiving right counter on ribs. Forbes put left and right to head, getting two rights in stomach. Forbes put left to neck Tokell countering very low. Forbes put right to face, then mashed, making three hard lefts to jaw, with no return. Forbes put light left on ear, following with left on stomach. Forbes put left to jaw, receiving vicious right in ribs. Tokell showed himself very game on receiving punishment.

Round 2. Forbes put left on neck. Tokell landed left for face and landed straight left on jaw. Forbes put left to jaw and then clinched. Forbes put light left on chest, receiving hard punishment on ribs. Forbes put savage uppercut to chin, cutting Tokell's lip badly. Forbes put light left to shoulder, getting stiff right counter to ribs. Tokell put hard right to kidneys. Tokell uppercut Forbes put left on chest, receiving right hook on ear. Tokell uppercut again, getting left on his bad eye. Tokell put stiff left to stomach and right to ribs. Forbes put straight lefts on Tokell's eye, which swelled to slant of an eye.

TOKELL RISSED FOR WRESTLING.

Round 3. Forbes put left to jaw. Tokell did the same. Tokell ducked straight left counter to ribs. Forbes put left to mouth and two lefts on Tokell's split cheek. Tokell fell short with right uppercut. Forbes put strong left to stomach and jabbed Forbes hard and often with left. Forbes put straight left on Tokell's left eye and blocked straight left counter. Forbes uppercut, falling short, getting left hook on ear. Tokell led with left, using open hand. Forbes put right to body. Tokell landed hard right on ribs and followed with straight left to cheek, repelling the latter a second later. Tokell wrestled Forbes to mat and was hissed and cautioned a second time by referee. Men clinched in center of ring as round closed. Both went to their corners tired, Forbes being in better shape.

Round 4. Forbes put left to face. Tokell's left eye, showing the Englishman up worse, put left to chin. Forbes countering on ribs. Tokell put hard right on Forbes' shoulder, getting stiff left jolt on mouth. Forbes put right to face. Tokell's cheek and eye. Forbes uppercut Tokell heavily with left, almost lifting him off his feet. Tokell put hard left to stomach and Forbes came back with stiff left to chin. Tokell fell short with left swing and got left on eye and right on ear. Forbes staggered Tokell several feet with right to jaw and put two lefts to mouth. Forbes put left to face. Tokell put left to jaw and staggered. Tokell landed heavily left to jaw. Forbes put left to mouth. Tokell slowing down badly. Forbes gets the decision.

LIVELY PROTEST ON VICTORY OF WOOD

American Champion Won, but Canadians Made a Kick. Referee in Wood's Favor.

The victory of Morris Wood of Verona Lake, the American amateur skating champion, over Bellefeuille of Winnipeg, Canada, in the one-mile open race for the championship of the United States and Canada, at Duquesne garden last night, brought forth a stormy protest from the Canadians and their followers, and there was quite a lively scene at the end of the race, in which a number of spectators took part.

The race was the feature event of the evening at the Garden, and it proved to be quite an exciting affair all the way. There had been two preliminary heats, four men skating in each heat, two to qualify. In the first heat Robson of Toronto and Wood of Verona Lake qualified, and in the second Bellefeuille of Winnipeg and McDonald of New York were the winners, which left the four named for the final.

Before the men lined up for the final heat it was given out that the race would be a hot one, as there was an intense rivalry between the skaters. On the crack of the pistol the men were off, with Robson of Canada in the lead, Bellefeuille second, Wood third and McDonald last. On the second lap Wood sprinted and this brought Bellefeuille out and he took the lead, with Wood second, on the sixth lap McDonald dropped out, and on the ninth Wood let out a link of speed and amid cheers, shot to the front. The race became desperate then on the last lap after the pistol, Bellefeuille strove with might and main, but he could not overtake the plucky young leader, who crossed the line about five inches to the good.

The race was no sooner ended than a protest was entered on the ground that Wood had skated outside the corner mark on the upper turn instead of on the inside. The judge at the corner was Jonas Hall of Shadyside, Accidentally, and he wished to make a statement, but it was not listened to. "Toots" Preston, who was referee, claimed he was at the corner when Wood made the turn and there was no violation. The Canadians put in a stormy protest, but Referee Preston would not listen to it and awarded the race to Wood. The time was 2:45 2-5, which is 1-5 of a second slower than the record established by Peter Sinnerud in the garden last year, 2:47 flat.

The Canadian skaters and their sympathizers were loud in their denunciations of the referee's ruling and kicking from start to finish. Davidson, the professional skater, who said it was just such an act that caused the disqualification of Champion John Nilsen at Verona Lake two weeks ago. The Canadians thanked the race skated over, but Wood said he would stand by the ruling of the referee. He emphatically denied having cut the corner and offered to bet that the spectators at the point would bear out his assertion. This incident intensifies the feeling of the Canadians, who were already indignant at an attempt to bar them out of the races.

The half-mile race for the championship of the United States, which had seven entries, proved a walkaway for Champion Morris Wood, who won by almost a quarter of a lap in 1:39, which lowers the record of 1:39 made at the garden by Wood last winter. In this race the real fight was for second and third place, and it proved exciting. Phil Kearney of Brooklyn finished second and Swan of New York third. Swan and McDonald of New York was abreast, but within three feet of the line Swan flung himself forward and crossed the line on his stomach a winner by very few inches. The summary of the events:

Half-mile championship of United States—Morris Wood, Verona Lake, N. J., first; Kearney, Pawnee A. C., Brooklyn, second; Swan, New York A. A., third. Time, 1:39.

One-mile open championship of United States and Canada—Morris Wood, Verona Lake, N. J., first; Bellefeuille, Winnipeg, Canada, second. Time, 2:48 3-5.

MANY LOCAL DOGS

The Vancroft Kennels Will Be Well Represented at Coming Dog Show.

The Vancroft kennels of this city, which had the largest entry at the Madison Square garden bench show, New York, will have the largest individual entry at the dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club in Old City hall next week. The kennel has entered 40 dogs in various classes, and in almost all breeds the leaders being in the bulldog and sporting dog classes. Alongside these will be the entries of Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift, wife of the owner of the Vancroft kennels, in the Pomeranian classes. The Vancroft kennels rely on the sporting dogs as their winners.

One of the strong features of the show will be in the fox terrier classes, in which are the kennels of G. M. Carnochan. Mr. Carnochan will send his entire kennel, which includes the most famous fox terriers of recent years, both in England and the United States.

The entries will crowd the capacity of the hall, and it will be necessary to bench the small breeds on the stage, and possibly in the office room. The number of dogs shown will not be so large as in 1899, the year all records were broken, and when the hall was so much overcrowded for the best exhibition, but in quality the display will equal the best of the Madison Square garden shows.

TWO FAST CONTESTS.

South Side People Will Get Plenty of Basketball.

The Lyceum basketball team, which has finally struck its gait and is playing a great game at present, will visit the South Side tonight and tackle the South Side team. The Lyceum boys are setting a hot pace just at present, having won their last three league games, and they will go to the South Side full of confidence.

Previous to the Lyceum-South Side game the Kissinger-Wilkinsburg academy teams will play the deciding game in their series of three, each team having a victory to its credit on its own floor by three points, and the deciding game this evening in the interesting contests seen in Odd Fellows' hall this year. Both teams will be accompanied by a large crowd of rooters and the South Side people will have a chance to hear some great rooting as done by the college enthusiasts. Following will be the line-up for the league game:

Lyceum.		South Side.
Thompson.....	Right forward	....Lieban
Kramer.....	Left forward	....Leithead and Schmitt
Randall.....	Center	...Woltzes-Davies
Cashdollar and..	Right guard	..Winderknecht and Bradley
Barker	Left guard	.....Nickel and Williams
Geisler and Land..		

New Golf Club Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Washington County Golf club was held here today, when the following officers were elected: President, H. F. Myers; vice president, W. Fearing; secretary, Katharine Brownlee Reed; treasurer, George Montgomery. A challenge from the Uniontown club to play a match tournament at Uniontown May 30 was accepted, and an effort will be made to secure matches with other surrounding clubs. The old course has been secured and extensive improvements will be made on the grounds of the clubhouse. The local golf club has a membership of 109.

Pirates Out of First Place One Day.

A McKeesport correspondent wants to know if the Pittsburgh baseball team occupied first place during the entire playing season last year, and the answer is no. The Pirates were out of first place for one day, when it was held by the Chicago team early in the season.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Manchester team will meet the Troqouis five in an Allegheny County league contest in Old Mozart hall at Manchester Turner hall. This is expected to be a rattling game.

The Manchester Juniors would like to hear from the Beaver College Preps in regard to a game to be played on Beaver's floor.

The Sharpsburg-Sterling Junior league will be played at Sharpsburg tonight as scheduled in Monday morning papers.

In the preliminary to the Railroad-Fowler game the Railroad Midgets defeated the Pirate Juniors, 41 to 23. The Pirates started out in great style and had the score 8 to 0 in their favor in but two minutes' play, but then Railroad woke up and took the lead, which they held to the finish.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. basketball team went to Latrobe on Thursday evening and won a ratched up team defeated the team of that place 25 to 16 before one of the largest crowds of the season. The spectators cheered the boys time and again for their brilliant playing.

The new junior team, East Liberty, will play its first game against the Young American team of Homestead tonight. Manager Gamble of the East Liberty's has promised a procession of surprises to the junior teams of Pittsburgh and vicinity. All junior teams are invited to take a whack at East Liberty. The teams wanted for Monday night on opposite floor. Address B. D. Gamble, 210 S. Bluff, avenue.

FOUR FAVORITES ARE REAL THING

War Cry and Honolulu, Both Heavily Backed, Run Third.

GOOD DAY ON DOPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—War Cry and Honolulu, both well backed, were the only beaten favorites. Malster was run up to $1,000 and bought by Daniels & Co. Weather rainy; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, mile—Embarrassment, 105, Lindsay, 9 to 2, won; Bandage, 105, Gannon, 5 to 2, second; War Cry, 105, Fuller, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Prince Eugene, Tommy Doune, Hanzie, Woodmont Belle and Macbeth also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Becky Rice, 107, Lindsay, 11 to 10, won; Manschack, 115, Odom, 11 to 5, second; McGonigle, 102, Helgerson, 15 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. May Holladay, Leonard, Red Pond and Duncan also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Birch Broom, 110, Odom, 6 to 5, won; Miriam W., 95, Haack, 3 to 1, second; Josette, 110, Schilling, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:31. Fading Light, Little Adele, Cenite, Gloria Mundi and Lady Hasbrouck also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Malster, 104, Helgerson, 9 to 5, won; Lofter, 107, Phillips, 20 to 1, second; Lord Neville, 105, Fuller, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 2-5. Kiwasa, Swordsman, The Sponge Demon, Meran, Katonia, Miss Sara, Miss Shanley, Masterful and Azua also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Peat, 101, Lindsay, 2 to 1, won; Latson, 96, Haack, 2 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar, 105, Davisson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:00. Eliza Dillon, Bean and Blue Ridge also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Imp. Albula, 105, 3 to 1, won; Joe Lesser, 102, Davisson, 8 to 1, second; Honolulu, 97½, Lindsay, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Hop Scotch, Luna Minor, Itacatara and Merry Maker also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, furlongs—Double O., 92; Musical Slipper, 95; King Love, Don Ernesto, 100; Millie F., Insolence, 102; Katie Gibbons, The Bronze Demon, 105; Dandie Belle, Balm of Gilead, Rastus, 107, Redan, 109.

Second race, mile—Selling—Kiswasa, 80; Brookston, Lady Mistake, 93; Queen of the Ocean, 96; Sparee, 98; Fair Lass, 102; Star and Garter, 107.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Erne, 96; Rosanco, 95; Sweet Alice, Bud Embry, 96; Willful, 97; Jessie Jarboe, 100; Marshall Neil, 103; Scotch Plaid, 104; Ben Chance, 107.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Prank Rice, 90; Amigard, 92; Royal Deceiver, 94; Bummer, 95, Josette, 97; Allyar, 98; Telamon, 103; If You Dare, Henry McDaniel, 105; St. Tammany, 106; Scotch, 107.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Accolade, 96; Tuans, 100; Latson, Ceylon, 102.

Sixth race, mile—Decoration, 90; Floyd K., Ahmuda, Right and Tight, 93; Bud Ambler, 101; Foreplay, 104; Marshal Neil, 107; Old Hutch, 112.

SAD SAM NOT SO SAD.

Wins Day's Handicap at Ingleside Track at 7 to 1.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 27.—Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—M. F. Tarpey, 100, Boland, 10 to 1, won; Otto Girl, 99, Lindsay, 6 to 1, second; Lord Wellington, 107, Minder, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29⅘. The Ledean, Helen Smith, Flonda, Cambaceres, Rey Hooker, Red Steel, Leenja and Rainier also ran.

Second race, Futurity course—St. Philippina, 99, J. Daly, 4 to 5, won; Florinel II., 106, Frawley, 8 to 1, second; Sea Lion, 107, Donovan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Royal Legal Shilin, Rose of Hilo and Dr. Jim Hale also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Crossus, 108, C. Kelly, 2 to 5, won; Action, 105, Frawley, 25 to 1, second; Byrordale, 112, Minder, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅘. Warts Nicht, Gazette and Quaint also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Sad Sam, 110, Donovan, 7 to 1, won; Royal Rogue, 102, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, second; Double St. 102, Reed, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Ben Ormond and Honiton also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—July Cup, 106, Lewis, 40 to 1, won; El Piloto, 109, Frawley, 15 to 1, second; Pupil, 104, C. Kelly, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Puck, Taylor, Straight Shot, Star Cotton, Gibraltar, Alms Giver, Butch Miller, Cigarette and Baffled also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Bonnie Lissak, 100, Birkenruth, 15 to 1, won; Velma Clark, 95, L. Wilson, 7 to 1, second; Rose of May, 105, Bonner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Jim Hale, El Filar, Lindlue, Dr. Rodgers and Davina also ran. Rose of May fuished second, but was placed back for fouling.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Honey Suckle, Hornpipe, Lady Rose, M. F. Tarpey, 118; Master, Lansdowne, 103; Midlover, Idalum, 116; Lady Gallantrie, 96; Nellie Hawthorne, Magnet Queen, 112; Almaris, Eduardo, 106.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Irma A., The Hoodoo, 102; Alado, 109; Oriana, David S., Cambaseer, 104; Hutch Miller, 97; Light Ball, 105; Sir Hampton, 108.

Third race, half-mile course—Knob Hampton, Cascine, 110; Bear Catcher, 115.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Yellow Tail, 106; Kentworth, 126; Leader, Epicure, 100.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Prince of York II., 107; Autolight, 110; Royal, 87; Expedient, 104; Dagmar, 97; Col. Balantyne, 100.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Antolee, Hiawatha, 107; Nebamus, 110, St. Sever, 104; Constellator, 105.

O'BRIEN'S FINE SHAPE.

Showed It in Bout With Weinig and Will Be Seen Here.

Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia boxer, Thursday night re-entered the ring, after an absence of nearly two months, due to his hand, which was broken in Fort Erie on Al Weinig, who is acknowledged to be the gamest man the ring has ever seen. It took a dozen rounds for O'Brien to win on New Year's Day from something no other boxer was ever able to accomplish, and such a good man as George Gardner has tried to dispose of him. O'Brien is improving all the time, and the best proof of what he can do is that Tommy Ryan refuses to sign the articles to meet him at Fort Erie for 20 rounds.

O'Brien will be seen here with Big Jim Jeffords on Monday, March 9, and Jeffords, who is a giant in size, is willing to bet that he will not only be on his feet, but will win the contest. O'Brien is training hard every day for this bout, and whether the boy can box or not a contest witness this one they will undoubtedly get the worth of their money.

CHARLES RIVER TRACK.

Tim Hurst Becomes a Part Owner and Will Have Circuit Races.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A syndicate which includes Jim Kennedy and W. G. Wyman of New York, with Tim Hurst, who controls the Pittsburgh track, has secured a lease of Charles River track for the coming season. They will open it with racing April 20. Their acquisition of the track, of course means that some of the paced circuit races will be held there, although the owners of the Massachusetts Athletic association, declined to become members of the circuit. This change will break up the agreement between the three big New England tracks, Charles River, Providence and Revere Beach, not to enter the paced circuit. No matter what happens Revere will not go into the circuit. Great pressure will be brought to bear upon Col. Wendel Schaefer to come into the circuit, as Bobby Walthor, who will ride for that track this year, is very much wanted as an attraction.

MILLVALE TRAP SHOOT.

Fine Prizes Offered and Good Sport Promised.

The Millvale Gun Club will hold an open optional shoot on the club grounds at Millvale this afternoon. The event will consist of 10 and 15 blue rocks, money divided by Rose system. As the club has given several good prize shoots today's will be up to the standard.

A prize shoot which is a 50 blue rock handicap affair with extra money in addition to shot at will also be held this afternoon. One prize will be a Stevens 22-caliber favorite rifle. Another prize will be 500 shells, and there will be an umbrella and box of cigars as prizes. All trap shooters are invited to be present. The shooting will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

Fine Brood Mare Killed.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 27.—The great brood mare Vilieta was killed by falling in a hole last night. She was by Brown Hal out of Sweepstakes and a full sister to Star Pointer.

YALE'S SEVEN AGAIN BEATEN BY HARVARD

First Game of Finals Goes to Crimson Team—Eli's Captain Was Badly Injured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—With thousands of enthusiasts cheering wildly and waving flags of their favorite university, Harvard's hockey team defeated Yale's seven in an intercollegiate championship game that fairly bristled with exciting incidents at the St. Nicholas rink tonight. The score was 6 goals to 2.

There was not a dull moment during the 40 minutes of play. The members of both teams played desperately, and as a consequence numerous hockey sticks were smashed. Anxiety to score at any cost proved an unfortunate undertaking for "Charley" Hitchcock, captain of the Yale team, who broke one of his knee caps.

The accident occurred in the first half, soon after Clothier, for Harvard, made the initial goal by fine dodging and an excellent shot. On the face-off subsequent to Clothier's point, Harvard men again got the disc, and were making rapid progress toward Yale's goal when the captain of the New Haven collegians attempted to check Lovering. Hitchcock missed his man and was himself heavily checked by Foster.

Both players fell heavily on the ice, with Hitchcock lying prostrate on his back. He was unable to rise and team mates carried him to the dressing room. Dr. W. E. Young discovered that Hitchcock's right kneecap had been broken. Rowland took Hitchcock's place at cover point.

The loss of Hitchcock weakened Yale greatly and twenty seconds after the second half Newhall replaced McLeod and scored the last goal of the game for Harvard. The remaining 15 minutes was taken up with very rough work, Ward, Newhall and Rowland being put off for roughness.

The second game is to be played tomorrow night and if Harvard wins she will take from Yale the championship the blue has held for three years. Two games out of three decides the title. The summary

Harvard—6.		Yale—2.
Manning.....	Goal	..... Stern
Carr.....	Point	..... Ward
Clothier.....	Cover Point	..Hitchcock (Capt.) Oxley
Lovering (Capt)....	Forward	..... Marcus
Southern.....	Forward	..... Oliver
Foster.....	Forward	..... Potter
McLeod, Newhall....	Forward	Rowland, Dilworth

Goals scored: For Harvard—Foster (3), Clothier, Southen, Newhall; for Yale—Potter, Dilworth. Referee—Heard Drakely, Crescent A. C. Goal umpires—Dr. W. E. Stern, Yale, and T. Barren, St. Nicholas S. C.

WILL REMAIN FRIENDLY

Yale and Harvard Enter Into a New Peace Pact in All Athletic Sports.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Yale and Harvard have come to a working agreement for their future athletic relations. The joint conference committees met here today in both an afternoon and an evening session. Late tonight Walter Camp, the Yale athletic director, announced that the conferees which have been in progress for more than a year have culminated in a decision that the two shall continue to meet in all branches of athletics indefinitely.

The detailed form of agreement was not signed tonight. It was announced after the conference ended that a full set of eligibility rules, with the exception of three, had been agreed upon. Two are unimportant, but the third is more difficult and weighty. It was announced that the Glass case did not come up for discussion, forming no part of the debate. Yale has already ruled this player ineligible for next season, according to her precedent code of playing rules. None of the new eligibility set of rules will be announced till after the three not yet decided are framed.

An indeterminate renewable agreement was decided upon. The conferees will meet every two years. The periods are not stated, but are believed to be of two or three years each. Details of the new agreement in every branch of sport will be arranged each season by the athletic captains. The next conference will be held in Cambridge in about ten days, and the full agreement framed.

BILLIARD EXPERTS BATTLE.

There is Now a Fight on As to Who Is Champion.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A dispute has arisen between Vignaux, Sutton and Cure, who won the same number of games in the international championship billiard tournament.

Vignaux claims the world's championship on the ground that he made the best average. Sutton and Cure refuse to admit the claim and it has been decided to refer them to the courts.

High School Team's Victory.

LINESVILLE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Linesville High school basketball team defeated the Conneautville High school team in a very close and exciting game here. Score and lineup:

Linesville—2.		Conneautville—1.
Wallace.....	Left forward	..... Fish
Walker.....	Right forward	..... Brown
Cunningham.....	Center	..... Brewer
Shattuck.....	Left guard	..... Minium
Phillips.....	Right guard	..... Martzell

Goals from fouls—Wallace 2, Brewer 1.

The Lutz-Youngs Bout.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The preparations for the 15-round boxing contest at this place next Wednesday evening before the Nonpareil A. C. between Lawrence Lutz of this place and Joe Youngs of Cleveland, are about complete. Both men have been training faithfully and the contest promises to be one of the best ever put on here. Both men are in excellent shape.

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The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it cannot be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

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SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED

A Large Number Were Distributed at the Poultry Show Yesterday Afternoon.

Even the bad weather yesterday did not stop the attendance at the poultry show, although it did diminish it. However, Old City hall was comfortably filled during the day and evening, and the show is certain to be the most successful ever given by the Pittsburgh Fanciers club.

Interest yesterday centered in the announcement of the awards for the special prizes. Today the American Owl club will meet in the office of the show. The meeting is set for 3 o'clock. The special awards were:

Armbruster Bros. of Armburst, Pa., wins club prize of silver cup in Buff Cochin bantams. J. P. Hilgorfer, Allegheny, Pa., wins club prize of silver cup in Black Minorcas. Charles McCleave, New London, O., wins club prize of silver cup for best Bronze turkey in the show. J. M. Sipes, Pittsburgh, wins club prize of $5 in gold for best and largest display of pigeons, and silver cup for best Short Faced in the show, owls barred.

Livingston & Stanley, Pittsburgh, Pa., win club prize of silver cup for best in Golden and Silver Pencilled Hamburgs. Frank J. Simon, Mannington, W. Va., silver cup for best Long Faced pigeon in the show; carriers barred. T. L. Huffman, Washington, Pa., wins club prize of silver cup for best display of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

PILLSBURY IN THE LEAD.

American Chess Expert Shows His Great Skill.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 27.—In the thirteenth round of the international chess tournament here today, Taubenhaus beat Reggio, French defence in 22 moves; Marshall beat Moreau, Vienna opening in 29 moves, and Pillsbury beat Mason, center counter gambit in 48 moves. Teichman beat Marco, Ruy Lopez in 41 moves; Tarrasch beat Mieses in 51 moves, Maroczy beat Albin in 54 moves, Schlecter beat Wolf, Ruy Lopez, in 80 moves.

The conclusion of the first half of the tournament shows the following scores: Pillsbury 9½, Tarrasch and Teichman 8, Marco and Schlecter 8½, Maroczy and Mieses 7, Marshall 7½, Mason, Taubenhaus and Wolf 5½, Albin 5, Reggio 3½, Moreau 0.

NEW BOWLING RECORD.

Jones of Milwaukee Put Up a Good Score.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Bowling for the individual championship was resumed in the national tournament at noon today. D. A. Jones of Milwaukee broke all records this afternoon with a three game score of 683.

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MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants. Call or write NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

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PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS to attend special mass meeting of all locals in the district at Central Turner hall, 1004 Forbes st., Sunday, March 3, at 2 p. m. sharp, to vote on scale for ensuing year.

SALESMEN—10 carpet, at once; must have had experience; references required. Highest salaries paid in the city. Apply Supt.'s office, first floor, Kaufmann's.

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FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences, suitable for gentlemen, near car lines. 530 Sheridan ave., E. E.

HALKET ST., 23—Nicely furnished second story front room; steam heat; Bell 'phone; modern conveniences.

SINGLE back room for single gentleman; in good locality; board if desired. Address H 60, The Gazette.

WASHINGTON ST., 521, Allegheny—Commodious furnished rooms, including all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Pleasant room fronting park; all conveniences. 332 North ave., East Allegheny.

FURNISHED room, with board; private family; gentlemen; references. 537 Collins ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

SPECIAL. LOOK. $1,200.

Bakery and confectionery; one of the best in Allegheny this place will invoice $2,000 at cost; will clear $3,000 a year; cheap rent; good lease. Must be sold this week. Price $1,200.

See
BOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

I WILL sell a piece of Allegheny property that will pay 15 per cent on the investment this year after deducting taxes and other expenses. It is a choice property and less than $3,000 will buy it. I need the money, so don't answer unless you are looking for an investment and mean business and can give a quick reply. Address P. 52, The Gazette.

SUMMER HOTEL.

On Coast river; M. & O. R. R.; 100 miles from city; frame hotel, accommodating 60 to 70 people; completely furnished and fitted; about 5 acres of ground; location unsurpassed; entire outfit for sale cheap.

GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1896; highest references, offices in 14 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

SPECIAL.

Who buys half interest in an established real estate business on Fourth ave. Good location, large business and well equipped offices. Investigate this at once. Lock Box 1536.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arcott Building.

Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

$9.25 ON every $100 invested was the dividend paid last week; the weekly average for this year is over 7 per cent; send for particulars. Seaman & Co., Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

CANDY AND CIGAR STORE AT A SACRIFICE! Excellent location, doing good business. Will sell today at $300. No agents.
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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

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$10 INVESTED CLEARS $250—Startling invention, greatest scientific discovery; develops heat, light and power from the sun, day or night, without fire, fuel or expense; in actual operation; hundreds of references. Solar Furnace Co., Denver, Col.

Machinery.

STEEL BUILDINGS
For Immediate Delivery.
1—108x358', 20' high.
1—126x269', 20' high.
2—70x358', 20' high.
1—40x 64', 20' high.
1—90x120', 20' high.
1—90x240', 35' high with 25° lean-to.
1—32" Blooming Mill.
1 Fair 24x48" Reversing Engines.
1 Bloom Shear.
2—48" Boilers, 4" Tubes.
2—72"x16' Boilers, 4" Tubes.
Engines & Pumps of all sizes carried in stock.
Machine Tools and Rolling Mill Machinery.
WHITE & BOYD,
Office, Both Phones. Warehouse,
18 Frick Bldg. 45th & A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 120 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, also the line of miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand lifters, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, derricks, open hawsers, hydraulic cider mills, shingle, lath, circular saws, general supplies.
E. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

N. C. DAVISON,
Engines and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors, 308 Frick building.

Jewelry.

FOR SALE.

We offer this week at our 51st Annual Pawnbroker's Sale, which is still going on, at the

LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE.

Unredeemed Pledge No. 57150, a solitaire diamond stud, finest white color; weight over 4½ cts., at $42

Unredeemed Pledge No. 57590, a cluster diamond ring, weight 1¼ kt.; has appearance of 3 kt. solitaire, at $48

Unredeemed Pledge No. 54794, a solitaire diamond, weighing over 2 kt., and blue white color; in belcher ring, at $150

And other bargains in Diamonds and Watches.

De ROY'S
642 SMITHFIELD ST., NEAR 7TH AVE.
Established 1852.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS.

100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines.
GREAT SALES OF PRICE.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GEN. AGENT,
181 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

DOMESTIC sewing machines at cost; we have to move. 103 6th st., second door from bridge.

Horses and Vehicles.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny, you always find a large selection of horses of all description; have direct connection with carriage horses a specialty; fresh arrivals every week.

TWO fine driving horses, very gentle, stylish and speedy. Owner has no use for them; bargain to quick buyer. Gunber & Co., Ltd., West Main st.

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A NEW lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Hartz Mountain canaries, $2 each; guaranteed to sing; female canaries, breeding cages and supplies, goldfish and aquariums; send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Safes.

SAFES—Greatest reduction on fireproof safes in this city; $29 safes reduced to $10; $30 to $50; $45 to $90; $55 to $45; $75 to $55; $85 to $65.

NEW STORE—C. W. FRANKLIN,
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FOR SALE—$500 renowned upright piano, cover, stool, at sacrifice. Box 145 East Liberty.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR,
HAIR ABOVE EAR LINE,
MOLES, RED NOSE,
BIRTHMARKS, BLACKHEADS,
AND ALL FACIAL BLEMISHES
OUR SPECIALTY.

TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
CONSULTATION FREE AT OFFICE,
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Electrolysis when properly applied is the only remedy for facial defects.

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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your houses with good paint; put on trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
65 Tunnel st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If not have him do your work, if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave.
Both telephones. 65 Tunnel st.

PERSONAL—Dr. Leonard, chiropodist and manicure, Swedish expert. 911 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Electric treatments. Miss Johnston, 133 Moultry, off Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, Pena ave., second floor.

C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Vapor baths, 20 E. Robinson st., Allegheny. Mrs. R. L.

Detective Agencies.

PINKERTON'S Interstate Detective Agency, Wm. J. Dimond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

Dancing Academies.

PROF. P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 929 Penn. ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

Patents.

C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Wilhelm bl., opposite Postoffice.

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Common Sense Rule
For Borrowing Money

Go to a reputable money lending house where you can get the lowest possible rate. Follow the rule and you will come to us. Because our rate is the lowest in Allegheny county. It is just 6 per cent on all loans, large or small, to rich and poor alike. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value accepted as security. All business private and confidential.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.

CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

MONEY LOANED
TO ANY AMOUNT
ON DIAMONDS ON WATCHES
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
OR FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.
Special Rates, at 1% less than others advertise.
GALLINGER'S, 1200 Penn ave.

HERE IT IS.

Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
336 Fourth ave., room 601 Times building.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

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MORTGAGE LOANS

At 4 per cent to 6 per cent on first mortgages, city and suburban properties.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

MONEY FOR TOM, DICK AND HARRY.
Salary loans, personal notes.
PENN TRUST COMPANY,
Room 17—301 Smithfield st.—Room 17.
Marine National Bank Bldg. 'Phone, P. & A., 1170 Main.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES AND COLLATERAL SECURITIES, Real estate MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 326 Fourth ave.

PRIVATE party has from $5,000 to $200,000 to loan on good security at 5 and 6 per cent; East End property preferred. Address R 83, The Gazette.

INDIVIDUAL HAS $325,000 TO LOAN on good mortgage or collateral at 4, 4½ and 5 4-10 per cent. P. O. Box 392, Pittsburgh.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 248 Fourth ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John Federoff, Peter Lawrence, Aufim Kuzencoff, Isaac Rawloff and Charles Iwanoff, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Brotherhood of Saint Nicholas, the character and object whereof is the benefit of the Russian emigrants now and hereafter settled in the United States of America, of the Independent Russian Staroe Pravoslavia a Pomoskava resistance, for the purpose of affording assistance in distress or death, to educate and instruct them in the use of the English language and other studies, to fit them for the duties of life and citizenship with our English speaking people, to teach and impress upon them the importance and duty of being naturalized under the laws of the United States of America, and the education of their children in the public schools of the states and the nation, to establish and maintain a fund for the use of the sick, infirm and disabled and for them and their families in the case of death, the said fund to be raised and maintained by initiation fees, dues and assessments. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
Archibald Blakeley, Solicitor.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.
(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6801.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1 for the county of Allegheny, No. —, of March term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Liberty Street Mission," the character and object whereof is to spread the gospel and to encourage temperance by holding non-sectarian religious services and to better the condition of poor and fallen humanity by providing employment, meals, lodgings and clothing, and by the use of such other means as from time to time may seem wise to adopt; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Charles W. Johnston, solicitor, 202 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 423 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, by John N. Dunn, Charles Dunbar, Harold W. Watkins, John T. Textor and Morgan B. Hall, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny, the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Dunn & Moorhead, Solicitors.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Cohen, deceased, late of the city of New York, state of New York, and engaged in business at McKeesport, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Benjamin Goldsmith, Administrator, 515 and 517 Fifth ave., McKeesport.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania under the general corporation act of 1874 and its supplements, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, by C. Whitehouse, W. L. Davis, J. L. Haines, M. L. Harbison and H. O. Craig, for a re-charter for the Pine Creek Valley Building and Loan association, which association is now existing under the 2d day of April, 1885. The object of said corporation is accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same. Thomas Ewing, Solicitor.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 530 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Horr, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ignatz Horr, administrator, Braddock, Pa.

T. P. TRIMBLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emile Gerard, late of the city of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Dice, administrator, No. 2600 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

JAMES S. CAMPBELL, Attorney-at-Law, 728 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Moore, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Samuel E. Moore, administrator, No. 250 Darrah street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John M. Welsh, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henrietta Cosgrave Welsh, Administratrix, No. 418 Independence st., Pittsburgh.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

General Office, Broad Street Station.
Philadelphia, 28th February, 1903.

The Board of Directors submit herewith to the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a synopsis of their Annual Report for the year 1902:—

The gross earnings of all lines directly operated were		$112,663,390 13
Operating expenses		78,051,071 17
Net earnings from operation		$ 37,812,268 96
Deduct rentals paid roads operated on basis of net earnings		6,857,421 97
Net operating earnings		$ 30,954,836 99
To which add:		
Interest from investments	$8,118,569 65	
Rental of equipment and other items	921,016 29	
		9,039,576 94
Gross income		$ 39,994,713 93
Deduct:		
Rentals, leased roads	$4,948,526 20	
Interest on funded debt	4,561,052 47	
Interest on mortgages and ground rents, car trusts, taxes, etc.	4,654,682 42	
		14,144,750 69
Net income		$ 25,849,963 24
From this amount the following deductions have been made:		
Payments account Sinking and Trust Funds	$ 636,528 63	
Extraordinary expenditures of revision of grades and alignment, abolition of grade crossings, and other improvements	12,500,000 00	
		13,036,528 63
Balance		$ 12,813,434 61
Dividend of 6 per cent		12,262,491 00
Balance transferred to credit of profit and loss account		$ 550,943 61
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31st, 1901		24,310,476 28
		$ 24,861,419 89
Less amount charged off in adjustment of sundry accounts		119,195 06
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31st, 1902		$ 24,742,224 83

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET. (Condensed.)
December 31st, 1902.

Dr. Assets:		Cr. Liabilities.	
Cost of road and equipment	$152,097,257 67	Capital stock	$204,374,850 00
Cost of securities owned	226,670,633 75	Funded debt (including mortgages and ground rents)	140,619,856 91
Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. and C. Co	3,283,462 25	Guaranteed stock and bonds of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster R. R. Co.	1,882,550 00
Current Assets:		Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. and C. Co.	3,283,462 25
Due from controlled companies for advances for construction and other purposes	$8,430,097 16	Current Liabilities.	
Due from agents	6,245,277 96	Pay rolls, vouchers and traffic balances	$16,430,111 58
Bills receivable and miscellaneous assets	10,500,930 63	Due controlled companies other than traffic balances	3,928,703 21
Materials	5,421,729 49	Due Saving Fund, Relief Fund, and Insurance Fund	565,947 08
Cash	10,228,650 60	Interest accrued, matured and uncollected and dividends uncollected	2,032,631 24
	$41,026,685 84	Miscellaneous liabilities	15,283,308 09
Sinking Funds, Trust Fund and Insurance Fund	11,263,189 49		44,240,701 30
		Sinking Funds and Trust Fund	14,516,535 71
		Profit and loss	24,742,224 83
Total	$433,660,181 00	Total	$433,660,181 00

FUNDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS.

The amount of Bonded Debt was increased during the year $51,724,535.54, by the issue of $50,000,000 of the 3½ per cent. ten-year Convertible Bonds, and by the appearance now upon your balance sheet of the bonds of the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury and Lewisburg Railway Companies, successor Companies of the Schuylkill and Juniata Railroad Company, absorbed on the 1st of April, 1902, by your Company.

Upon the execution of a consolidated mortgage, $402,100 was set apart out of the net income for the redemption of the outstanding bonds secured by that mortgage. Twenty-nine thousand dollars of the bonds were purchased and cancelled. The remainder of the sum was placed to the credit of the trustees for investment under the terms of the mortgage. There are now $8,306,376.49, in securities and cash, in the fund for the redemption of the bonds.

Under the provisions of the four per cent. Equipment Trust Gold Loan, there was paid to the trustee during 1902, for the sinking fund, the sum of $436,800. The trustee was unable to obtain any of the bonds at the price fixed in the lease, and, in accordance with the terms thereof, the amount has been invested in additional equipment.

SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS.

The entire cost of the securities of other corporations held by your Company December 31st, 1902, was $255,348,855.75. The increase over last year is due mainly to a larger holding of the common stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to your purchase of the stock of the Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad Company, to your investment in the stock of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, which is building your tunnel extension under the city of New York, and to the purchase of additional securities upon roads embraced in your system. The direct revenue received from securities during the year was $8,118,860.65, which amounted to 3½ per cent upon the cost thereof.

CAR TRUSTS.

The issue of Car Trust securities made during the year consisted of $4,729,000 of certificates of Series "F," "G," "H," "I," and "K," Pennsylvania Equipment Trust, $10,000,000 of the Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust, being Series "A" to "K," and $500,000 of the Pennsylvania Steel Equipment Trust, all bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. There will thus be furnished for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company 4000 box cars, 2000 long gondolas, 3000 steel gondolas; for the Pennsylvania Company 1500 steel gondolas, 500 steel underframe long gondolas, 500 steel flat cars, 500 refrigerator cars; for the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company 200 steel gondolas, 400 steel underframe long gondolas; for the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company 85 refrigerator cars; for the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad Company 200 steel gondolas; an aggregate of 13,548 cars. The exceptional demand for equipment referred to in the last annual report continued throughout the year, and it was necessary to arrange for the building of 12,000 additional cars for the lines in your systems, the greater portion of which will represent an increase in your regular equipment East and West of Pittsburgh.

The outstanding certificates of Series "A," "B," "C," and "D" of the Pennsylvania Rolling Stock Trust having matured during the year, were paid and cancelled. These series covered 4500 box, 54 long gondola, 2000 hopper gondola, and 115 steel gondola cars in service on the Pennsylvania Railroad, representing in all a total cost of $4,000,000. These cars have therefore now become the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The total number of Car Trust cars in service is 41,546, and the Car Trust certificates outstanding December 31st, 1902, aggregate $21,390,000.

The number of tons of freight moved on the four grand divisions east of Pittsburgh and Erie in 1902 was 153,844,161, an increase of 11,697,368, or 9.87 per cent.; the number of passengers was 50,287,009, an increase of 2,585,414, or 7.08 per cent., as compared with 1901.

The other Railroad Companies east of Pittsburgh and Erie in which your Company is interested show satisfactory results. Detailed statements of their operations will be found in their respective annual reports, as well as in the full report of your Company.

to subscribe in proportion to their holdings for $50,000,000 of 4½ per cent. ten-year Convertible Gold Bonds of your Company, bearing date November 1st, 1902. In addition to the right then given to the holders of these securities to convert the same into your capital stock on May 1st, 1904, or at any subsequent semi-annual interest period, at seventy dollars per share, it has since been deemed proper to give them the privilege on an earlier conversion basis, namely, that on May 1st, 1903, they may surrender their bonds and become shareholders of record May 9th, 1903.

The tunnel extension into New York commences at a point on your United New Jersey Railroad about a mile east of Newark, where a double-track road will be constructed by the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York Railroad Company on an elevated line to Weehawken, and thence by tunnel under Bergen Hill and the North River to a connection on the boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey, with the line of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad. The latter Company will construct the line from that point under the North River, the City of New York, the East River and Long Island City, to a junction with your Long Island Railroad near Thompson Avenue in that city. It will also make connection with the New York Connecting Railroad, and through it with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and thus provide an all-rail passenger route between your system and New England.

The necessary authority from the States of New Jersey and New York for the prosecution of this enterprise was readily obtained, but the municipality of the city of New York, by its inability to procure the requisite legislation from the municipal authorities of the City of New York. The franchise for this purpose, which was promptly granted by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, had likewise also to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, but it was only on the 16th of December last that that body took affirmative action. Your application to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners covered the construction—

First.—Of a railway consisting of two double-track lines, starting from adjacent points under the Hudson River, on the line between the States of New York and New Jersey, and running eastwardly through New York City, one under Thirty-first street and the other under Thirty-second street, to a junction under the East River and Long Island City to a surface terminus near Thompson Avenue in that city.

Second.—The construction of a terminal station between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and Seventh and Ninth Avenues in New York, and for that purpose the closing and occupancy of Thirty-second Street between the avenues named.

Third.—The construction of a third double-track railway from this terminal station under Thirty-third street and to and under the East River to the terminus near Thompson Avenue.

Fourth.—The construction of additional tracks between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets necessary for the operation of the railway and station.

Fifth.—The occupancy of ground under Thirty-third Street and east and west of Fourth Avenue for a local station.

Sixth.—The maintenance and operation of the necessary cables, wires and conduits under and along the route of the railway for power, heating, light and other necessary purposes.

Seventh.—The right to use private property, lawfully acquired, for its corporate purposes in connection with the construction and operation of the railway and

Eighth.—The right to maintain and operate the railroad in perpetuity.

The conditions under which the franchise was granted are—

First.—That the tunnel company shall begin the construction of its road within three months after obtaining the needful municipal and other consents, and completes its construction within five years thereafter, except in certain cases, when the thirty-first Street as to which an additional ten years is given, with the option to the company to abandon the construction of that section, or build it in whole or part within said period, and that the period of five years may be extended for a further five years upon reasonable cause shown, and shall be extended so as to cover any delays properly caused by legal proceedings.

Second.—That the tunnel company shall pay the city a compensation per linear foot for the tracks so laid under the cities of New York and Long Island, and a further compensation for the use, for station purposes, of the underground space occupied by that portion of the Thirty-second, which it so occupies. Such compensation is fixed for the first period of twenty-five years, and is subject to readjustment at the end of each like period. For the first period of twenty-five years it is so adjusted that the tunnel company pays double the amount per annum for the latter fifteen years thereto that it does for the first ten years on the tracks constructed for the entire period will be about $64,000 per annum.

Third.—That the tunnel company shall also pay $36,000 per annum for the portions of Thirty-second Street vacated between Seventh and Ninth Avenues as may occasion the passenger station, with the right to commute such annual compensation by payment of $788,600 as soon as the city is authorized to convey said property to the tunnel company in fee.

Fourth.—That the power to be used shall be electricity or other approved power not involving combustion in the tunnel.

A large proportion of the real estate required for the construction of the terminal station has been purchased, and the residue thereof will be acquired through proceedings in condemnation. The necessary consents to the railway obtained from the owners of the property abutting on the streets under or through which the railway runs, and in default of such consents, the determination of Commissioners appointed under the law to grant the necessary authority for the same will be secured. The engineering work is now in progress and the actual construction will soon be inaugurated. It is believed that the time of the completion of the station is such that it will permanently and satisfactorily accommodate the passenger traffic of your system, and it is intended that the building to be erected and the facilities to be furnished at that point shall fully correspond with the requirements of the service. It will be necessary to provide additional capital for the prosecution of this work after the expiration of the current year.

In the extraordinary expenditure for the year is included a large amount of work upon the Main Line and the United Railroads of New Jersey. The most important work upon the United Railroads of New Jersey was in connection with the elevation of your tracks through Newark and New Brunswick, and the revision of your line through Trenton, for the purpose of eliminating the grade crossings in those cities. The change of line in Trenton involved the construction of a new four-track stone-arched bridge over the Delaware river at that point, and a corresponding change in the location of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad on the western side of the river.

The other main expenditures upon that Division were in the substitution of masonry and embankments for trestles on the Belvidere Branch, the rebuilding of the Grand Street Pier at Jersey City, the prosecution of the terminal improvements at Greenville on the New York and Pittsburgh, through the construction of the bulkhead, the dredging of the channel and the filling in of the property at that point, for the accommodation of traffic to and from Long Island City, the dredging of the harbor, and the completion of the train shed and other facilities connected with the new passenger station at Camden, New Jersey, for the use of your Amboy Division and seashore lines.

Upon the Main Line large outlays were required in the improvement of your coal piers at Greenwich, and of piers and freight stations at other points on the Delaware River front at Philadelphia. The changes in your line at West Philadelphia, which have involved a large amount of difficult work, will be completed in the early spring. The elevated west-bound passenger track, which eliminates the former grade crossing of your main tracks and yards at Fifty-second Street, is now in service, as also the under-grade crossing connecting your main tracks with the Schuylkill Division. The revision of your Broad Street Terminal Station and Fowelton Avenue, which includes the abandonment of the passenger station at the latter point, the use of a new local and transfer station at Thirty-second and Market Streets, and the substantial reconstruction of your West Philadelphia passenger yard, is being vigorously prosecuted. The tunnel connections between your New York Division, the Main Line, and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad are practically completed, as are also the two additional bridges over the Schuylkill River.

At Harrisburg, the passenger station has been enlarged and improved, and the undergrade crossing at Market Street completed. The new four-track stone arched bridge over the Susquehanna River, above Harrisburg, was put into service on December 30th. Heavy expenditures were made on the new passenger line at Marysville and on the completion of the four-track system between Duncannon and Aqueduct, Lewistown Narrows and Mifflin, and at Mt. Union and Mill Creek, on the Middle Division.

At Altoona the shops were further extended, but the heaviest expenditure at that point was on the extensive yards for receiving and classifying westbound trains. Heretofore the proper classification of this equipment has been prevented by the limited capacity of the present yard, and congestion has resulted whenever the movement of traffic, both through the facilities which will now be furnished, not only will this tonnage be handled more promptly on your Main Line, but through the making of new local trains for Pittsburgh and points beyond, its movement will be expedited upon your Western system. It is therefore believed that the exceptionally large outlay upon this yard is fully justified.

On the Philadelphia Division, the work on the new single-track tunnel at Gallitzin was pushed forward, the four-track system completed between Wilmora and Summerhill, and the larger portion of the work on that system finished between Philadelphia and Wayne, Berwyn, Larimer and Stewart. The improvement of the Port Perry bridge and tunnel was also prosecuted with the view of better accommodating the traffic to and from your Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway.

The Pittsburgh Station, and other facilities connected with the passenger service at that point, with the exception of a small section of the train shed, have been completed, and are now in service.

The total amount of these expenditures during the year upon your Main Line between New York and Pittsburgh, and the branches operated in connection therewith, including $7,466,185.35 for equipment and shop tools and machinery, was $25,874,276.37. Of this aggregate the sum of $8,874,276.37 was charged to Capital Account, as hereinafter stated, $6,000,000 were supplied by the fund set aside in 1901, and $12,500,000 were charged against the income of the past year. Additional expenditures upon the branch roads amounting to $5,341,630 were met by the several Companies out of their own resources.

On your branch and auxiliary lines the heaviest expenditure was upon the roads specially engaged in the bituminous coal and coke traffic.

On the Southwest Pennsylvania and South Fork Railroads additional sections of double track were constructed to accommodate their increasing traffic, and on the Cambria and Clearfield, Tyrone and Clearfield, and Ebensburg and Black Lick Railroads branches and extensions were built and necessary additions made to the yard, siding, and other facilities. On the Pennsylvania Railroad, the principal outlay was mainly on double tracks and sidings and on a connection with the new stock yards on Herr's Island near Pittsburgh.

For the purpose of further developing the coal territory along the Monongahela River, the Monongahela Railroad is being constructed from Brownsville Junction to the State Line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in the interest of your Company and of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company, with branches up Middle and Cat's Runs, and also up Brown's Run to a connection with the Southwest Pennsylvania Railway, and the Monongahela Railroad to Smithfield road. The construction of this line will be completed in the early summer. But the main expenditure in the Monongahela Valley was on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, in the interest of your Company and of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company, which gives the most liberal expenditure in the acquisition of additional real estate and right of way, and in the construction of four tracks and largely increased terminals on the south side of Pittsburgh. Through this work and the revision of line and construction of additional tracks at that point by your Southwestern line, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, and the Pittsburgh and Western Railway, the approaches to the bridge over the Ohio River, which forms a connecting link between your Northwestern and Southwestern systems, a large portion of the heavy coal, coke and other traffic passing between your Main Line and branches and your system West of Pittsburgh is now carried around that city on easy gradients and under much more favorable conditions for prompt movement.

In pursuance of the announcement made in the last annual report, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Potomac Railroads, of which two roads for more than twenty-nine years your Company practically owned or controlled the entire capital stock, were on the 1st of November, 1902, merged and consolidated into a corporation, known as the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, thus placing under one ownership the line between Philadelphia and Washington. That Company has built a substantial bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, and as soon as legislation pending in Congress takes definite shape, will proceed to the erection of a new passenger station at the National Capital, and the elimination of the grade crossings of your line in that city.

In accordance with action taken at the last meeting, the Trenton Cut-Off Railroad and Schuylkill and Juniata Railroads were duly absorbed by your Company under agreements dated respectively June 12th and November 27th, 1901, and taking effect April 1st, 1902. In further pursuance of the same policy resolutions will be submitted for your approval at the annual meeting, for the absorption of the following railroads now owned directly with your Main Line, and in which your Company is the sole shareholder, namely, the Western Pennsylvania, South Fork, Turtle Creek Valley, West Chester, Thornton-town and Lancaster, and Riverfront Railroads. The Western Pennsylvania Railroad diverges from your Main Line at a point about two miles west of Johnstown, and is also connected therewith at Conway and Rochester, Beaver County, and at Allenheim, Butler County. This road will form, with the Low Grade Division of the Allegheny Valley Railway, the Pennsylvania and Erie Railroad and the Northern Central Railway, a low grade line from the West to Harrisburg, only 28 miles longer than the present line via Pittsburgh. Over this route the through traffic of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Cleveland and Pittsburgh Roads can be moved without passing through Pittsburgh, and additional relief thus afforded to the congested tracks in that district. For such portion of the capital expenditure West of Pittsburgh and Erie as you may authorize the Pennsylvania Company, you will be reimbursed through its dividend-paying stock or other securities.

In addition to the above expenditures and to those required for equipment and for the work upon the tunnel line into New York, large outlays will be required upon the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, the Northern Central Railway, and the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, the means for which will be provided by those Companies.

In this connection it may be well to call attention to the fact that the charges to capital account for the construction of tracks and roadbed in recent years have been comparatively trifling. From 1857 to 1902 inclusive, a period of five years, the increase in Cost of Road, exclusive of bonds, was $8,000,000, or an average of less than $1,600,000 per annum over eleven per cent., for improvements of this character referred to, they having been substantially paid for out of Income, while the former charges to Capital Account for New Portage Road between the east end of the Gallitzin tunnel and Hollidaysburg, a distance of seventeen miles, and the double tracking of the Petersburg Branch, thus furnishing an alternate line about fifty miles in length between the same result of the Allegheny Mountain and Petersburg in the Juniata Valley.

Further, the building of a large classification yard at Hollidaysburg, and another at Fairview on the Northern Central Railway, on the opposite side of the Susquehanna River from Harrisburg. Experience having shown that yards may become a source for the prompt and economical movement of traffic, these new yards will be used for coal, coke, and limestone, and through the relief thus afforded, the Altoona and Harrisburg yards will be amply sufficient for the present requirements of traffic.

Sixth.—The building in connection with the four-tracking of the Northern Central Railway between the new Fairview yard and York Haven, of a new double-track low grade railroad about ninety-five miles in length from the latter point, via Columbia, to Philadelphia. This line will cross the Susquehanna river

MANY LOW MARKS MADE BY STOCKS

The Rate for Call Loans Advanced to 4 Per Cent, Foreshadowing an Unfavorable Bank Statement Today--Local Securities Dull.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In the eastern stock market yesterday there were many instances in which prices declined to the lowest of the year. At times the tone was decidedly weak and stocks of the highest grade were the greatest sufferers. Sentiment was dominated by the news relating to the prospects for the passage of the Aldrich bill, and by the estimates regarding the showing that will be made in today's bank statement. That the latter will be unfavorable was foreshadowed by the advance in call money rates. During the early part of the day renewals were made at 3½ per cent, but later brokers were unable to obtain accommodation under 4 per cent, and the latter was the closing rate. The preliminary estimates of the movement of money indicated a loss to the banks for the week of about $8,500,000, of which about $5,000,000 represents the drain to the sub-treasury. To obviate this drain is one of the chief objects of the Aldrich bill. In the senate the latter was again pushed aside by the consideration of other measures, and as the prospects for its passage at this session of congress grew dimmer, the feeling in Wall street over the outlook for money became more pessimistic. That there are grounds for the belief that money will rule firmer unless some means is provided for releasing some of the funds in the treasury, or at least averting a further accumulation, is daily becoming more apparent. The loans of the associated banks are now the largest ever reported, and the comptroller's report shows a similar condition of affairs exists throughout the national banks of the country. The total loans of all the national banks reporting this month were $222,000,000 larger than at the corresponding date a year ago, and $36,000,000 larger than two years ago. The difference in the holdings of cash reserve, however, is comparatively insignificant. If general business continues active, requiring the maximum of banking accommodation, the very fact of that activity will tend to increase the revenues of the government, and with an additional accumulation of surplus in the treasury vaults, the money market situation will be aggravated. This is an old story that has been dinned into the ears of congress over since the surplus of the government assumed unwieldy proportions, and it is, therefore, not surprising that Wall street experiences a feeling of irritation at what seems to be the slow progress on the only bill that now has a chance of extending even moderate relief.

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At the opening of the stock market prices averaged slightly lower, but a better tone was produced by the strength of the Wabash issues, the rally in Amalgamated Copper, based upon reports of still higher prices for the metal, and by the moderate advance in St. Paul. The advance in Wabash was stimulated by a report that a traffic arrangement had been negotiated with the Pennsylvania that would remove the cause of friction and possibly render unnecessary some of the projected improvements. There was no confirmation of this report, and it was noticeable that Pennsylvania did not display any particular strength. In the early part of the afternoon there was a slight increase in the volume of speculation, but it was at the expense of values, and between 2 and 3 o'clock the tone of the market became quite weak. It was at this time that the lowest prices of the day were recorded. St. Paul broke to 173½, Pennsylvania to 140¾, New York Central to 145⅝, Baltimore & Ohio to 96¾, and other stocks in this group proportionately. In a few instances these prices are below the lowest reached last year during the worst of the monetary stringency. While these declines were taking place liquidation in Amalgamated Copper set in and the stock broke to 71. United States Steel preferred dropped to 87¼. American Smelting to 48¾, Sugar to 130, and the remainder of the list large fractions. In the final dealings there was a fair recovery, which was based upon a dispatch from Washington stating that a bill had been introduced into the house that was a duplicate of the Aldrich bill, and the presumption was that this measure would be simultaneously considered with the original bill in the senate, and that the final passage of the measure would be thus accelerated. Substantial recoveries were established throughout the list, but all the losses were by no means wiped out, and the close was at net declines for the day. The sales reached 650,000 shares.

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Pittsburgh Coal common again led the local stock market yesterday in the amount of sales, but as has been the case for several days past there was no change in quotations, all the transactions being at 29. The preferred stock was a shade firmer, but dealings were light. The steel stocks were affected by the weakness in the east, but at the slight declines the market simply became dull. Sales of Crucible Steel were only 100 shares at 21¼. The preferred sold to the extent of 235 shares at 86@86⅛. Dealings in United States Steel were even lighter, only 35 shares of the common and 10 shares of the preferred changing hands all day. Window Glass was a little firmer and recovered to 52, but later sold off a fraction and closed at 51⅝. Westinghouse Electric, after selling at 106, broke to 105, and closed at 104 bid, 105 asked, a decline of 1½. Manufacturers Light and Heat was a little firmer, recovering to 86 and closing at that price bid. Philadelphia Company was heavy, declining to 45⅝ asked. There were no transactions in Fire Proof common and the stock closed at 29¼ asked, no bid. The preferred sold at 83½.

The upward movement in American Trust made further progress, 40 shares changing hands at 330, an advance of $25 a share over the last sale on Wednesday and a new record price. Merchants Savings and Trust made a new record by selling at 71, and North American Savings did the same by advancing to 135½ sales and closing at 136 bid. South Side Trust advanced 6 points to 168½, and just before the close of the market was bid up to 110¼. Pennsylvania Trust was 5 points higher at 310, and Iron City Trust rose 5 points to 140. Union Trust was quoted at 2,200 bid, but no stock changed hands and there were no offerings. Real Estate Trust declined to 200. There were no further developments in connection with the many rumors of deals in this group of stocks. The bond market remained dull and prices were nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,370 shares stock, $7,000 bonds and 1-7 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

200 P. Coal com. 29
200-50-200-100-50 29
10 G. A. S. & T. 170
5 do 170
10 Safe D. & T. 160
8 do 160
50 W. Glass com 52

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Phila. com.... 46
10 do 46
5 R. E. Trust..301
10 do 301
10 do 300½
60-5 do 300
5 G. A. S. & T.170¼
10-10-25-15 do....170¼
10 Fn. Trust..... 310
10 do 310
5 Crucible pfd.. 86¼
10 do 86¼
10 F. Coal com. 29
100-200 do 29
25 Electric 2ds..102
20 do 102

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 P. Coal pfd.. 91
45 Riv. Coal pfd 40¾
50 Electric 2ds..102
25-50-10-20 do....105
10 Federal N. B.148
10 do 148
10 do 148½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

80 Crucible pfd.. 86
50-10-10-10 do... 86
10 R. Coal pfd.. 40¾
200 P. Coal com. 29
200 do 29
100 W. Glass com 51⅝
50 Federal N. B.148½
10 F. Proof. pfd. 83½
25 U. S. S. com. 38½
10 do 38⅝
10 U. S. S. pfd.. 87½

Bonds, Etc.

1-7 C. D. & P. Rts. 14
$1,000 Con.Gas 5s.119
$5,000 do 98¼
$8,000 P. McK. & C. 5s..... 98

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ng's
100	Cruc. Steel....	20¾	20¾	20¾	—⅛
235	Do preferred.	*86¾	86	86	—⅝
35	Fire Pr. pfd....	*38¾	38½	38½	
281	M. & T.	88	88	88	+½
20	Phila Co. com.	46	46	46	0
1900	Pgh. Coal.....	29	29	29	0
170	Do preferred	84½	82	*84¼	+¼
55	River Coal pfd.	40¾	40¾	40¾	0
375	U. S. Steel....	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	—⅛
10	Do preferred	87¾	87½	87½	—¼
2	W. Airbrake..	173	173	173	—1
300	W. Elec. 2ds..	106	105	105	—1½
625	Win. Glass	52	51½	51⅝	+⅛
10	Do preferred.	90	90	90	—½
40	Amer. Trust....	330	330	330	+25
90	Fed. Nat. Bk..	148½	148	148½	0
110	G. A. S. & T.	170¼	170	170½	+½
105	Iron City Tr..	140	140	140	+5
20	Merch. S. & T.	71	71	71	+1
20	N. A. Savings	135½	135	135	+3
20	Penna. Trust..	310	310	310	+5
50	R. Est. Trust	200	200	200	—1
24	Safe D. & Tr.	160	160	160	0
15	South Side Tr..	108½	108	108½	+6
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BONDS.

$1000	Cons. Gas 5s..	110	110	110	0
$6000	P. McK. & C. 5s	98¼	98	98¼	—⅛
$7000					

RIGHTS.

1-7	C. D. & P. T.	14	14	14	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New High mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ex. Seat....	3500	....	Insurance.		
Pgh. Bks.			Monon.	50	60
Allg. Nat.		162	Western	40	50
Bk. of Pgh.	128	135	Nat. Gas.		
Columbia		500	Pt. Pitt....	70	....
Duquesne		280	M. L. & H.	88	88½
Fourth		182	Traction.		
German	262	300	Citizens	69½	70
Liberty		255	Railroads.		
Marine Nat.		135	A. V. pfd..	30¼	30½
Mer. & M....	140	140¼	Electric.		
Peo. Sav....	552	600	W. 2d pfd..	104	105
U. S. Nat....		142	Miscel.		
Fed. Nat....	148½	148⅝	Crucible	20¾	20⅝
Trust Cos.			Do pfd....	85⅝	86
American	330	333	Harbison	3½	3⅝
Guarantee ..	147	150	N. F. Proof.	29¼	....
Penna.	309	311	Do pfd....	83¼	83½
S. D. & T..	160	161	Phila. Co..	45¼	45⅝
Union Tr...	2200	....	Do pfd....	47½	48
Com'wlth	262	265	S. U. Cable	20½	....
Ally. Bks.			Un. Switch.	....	85
Ally. Trust.	157	160	Do pfd....	....	99
Ass't S. L.	100	....	W. Airbrake	....	174½
D.S.F. & T.	280	295			

BONDS.

Traction.			C. 1st 5s.	98¼	99
P. & R. 5s.	114½	115	Miscel.		
Railroads.			Ally. Co.		
P., McK. &			Light 6s..	....	112

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased more than $3,900,000 for the day.

Stock exchange sales, 4,370 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.

American Trust jumped $25 a share to 330, a record price.

South Side Trust closed strong and higher at 110¼ bid.

Westinghouse Electric weak and lower, closing at 104 bid.

Steel and coal stocks dull and only fractionally changed.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 630,865 shares.

Sharp attack near close caused general tumble in prices.

Money situation is again alarming feature.

Wabash made small gain on vigorous support.

St. Paul recovered from Thursday's weakness.

Bonds weak; total sales (par value), $3,380,000.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Miscel.			Pgh. Coal..	28⅞	29
A.W. Glass	51¾	51⅞	Do pfd....	91	91¼
Do pfd....	....	90½	Stove & R.	8½	....
Con.Gas pf.	....	48	U. S. Steel.	38¾	....
Con. Ice....	2½	3	BONDS.		
River Coal.	11⅜	11¾	Carnegie D.	109	110
Do pfd....	40½	40¾	Riv. Coal 6s	115¾	....
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31⅝	N.S.Bridge 6	....	102
Do pfd....	47	47¾	Brewing 6s.	112	112½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Over 5,600 shares Pittsburgh Coal common have changed hands on the local board during the past four days, and all at the uniform price of 29. The largest buyer yesterday was McMullin, and the largest sellers Masten & Co. and Barbour, each of whom sold 500 shares. There has been considerable out-of-town inquiry for the stock, according to current report, and while it is rather early to begin to talk about a dividend in April, it is the opinion that the floating debt incurred through the purchase of large additional acreage, docks, etc., will be so financed as to permit the beginning of dividends on the common stock some time this year.

The supply of floating stock in American Trust is apparently growing smaller, and whereas a few weeks ago an advance of $5 to $10 a share would bring out considerable offerings, an advance of more than double these figures is necessary to obtain the stock. Yesterday 40 shares changed hands at 330, and there was no follow-up, as an offer of $25 a share over the last previous sale on Wednesday. There has been more active speculation in this stock than in any other of its class on the market, and the traders are no wiser regarding the exact terms of the proposed deal than they were when the stock was quoted at one-half the present price.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 33¼ bid.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 104¼@104⅜.

Peoples Savings bank advanced to 552 bid, the highest ever quoted and a rise of $17 over the best previous bid of the day before. A small lot was offered at 600.

There was a sale yesterday of 100 shares Trade Dollar at 1½.

Closing quotations on unlisted stocks: Mortgage Banking, 122 bid; South Side Trust, 110¼ bid; Cosmopolitan National bank, 106 asked; North American Savings, 136 bid; Iron City Trust, 135 bid; German American Savings & Trust, 170 bid; Republic National bank, 115 bid; Merchants Savings & Trust, 71@71¾.

On the decline the eastern market was hammered hard by the Waldorf crowd, who appeared to have the backing of Mr. Keene, and they were successful in dislodging stocks.

Until the money situation becomes more satisfactory and until eastern banking houses have been able to reduce materially the loads that they are carrying it seems unlikely that any permanent advance in the stock market can take place.

Summed up the prospect is that the Aldrich bill will help the market for all classes of bonds except the United States issues. One New York banker whose institution owns $8,000,000 of governments estimates that his bank would have been $150,000 to $200,000 richer if it had sold its governments before the Aldrich bill had been introduced.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: "Within a few days Mr. W. Kesley Schoepf, president of the Cincinnati Traction Company, will announce the formation of a trust company that will surpass in magnitude all other like institutions in this state. The new corporation will have a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $1,000,000. The traction interests will subscribe to half of the capitalization, and Cincinnati capital will take the other half. The local stock in the new concern has already been subscribed for, and Mr. Schoepf could have had four times the amount of stock taken. Mr. Schoepf was formerly general manager of the Consolidated Traction system in Pittsburgh.

The craze for the organization of trust companies is not confined to Western Pennsylvania. At the present time there are 15 bills before the Massachusetts legislature for trust company charters, eight of which are for location in Boston. Under the law the maximum capital of any trust company is $1,000,000, the minimum $500,000 for cities with a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants.

It was reported yesterday that negotiations had been completed by bankers in Amsterdam for the purchase of a block of about $4,500,000 Rock Island common stock. The report could not be definitely confirmed and was not altogether credited. It is known, however, that Holland has for some time been a fairly liberal buyer of Rock Island securities.

There was listed on the New York stock exchange this week $1,073,000 additional common stock of the General Electric Company, making the total listed $44,004,600. As usual in making application to list new stock, a financial statement was submitted to the exchange. This statement will be of interest in Pittsburgh, because it indicates the general condition of the business. The consolidated balance sheet follows:

Assets—
Patents and good will ..... $ 2,000,000 00
Factory plants..... 5,462,372 48
Stock, bonds and real estate other than factories..... 12,932,701 48
Cash 2,440,958 62
Notes and accounts 15,166,776 87
Work in progress..... 2,126,824 95
Inventories 9,328,595 54
Total $49,476,130 69
Liabilities—
Common stock..... $41,873,933 24
Five per cent debentures..... 107,000 00
Three per cent debentures..... 2,104,800 00
Accounts payable..... 1,215,837 89
Profit and loss, surplus..... 4,174,559 46
Total $49,476,130 69

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Receipts—
January 31, 1902 (surplus)..... $15,287,140 67
Sales $28,190,725 45
Royalties and sundry profits..... 143,769 68
..... 28,334,497 39
Interest, dividends and discount.. 339,488 23
Profit on sales of stocks and bonds of other companies held in the treasury..... 912,878 68
Total $42,874,005 06
Expenditures—
Cost of manufacturing and selling $20,087,183 92
Interest on debentures..... 107,458 85
Dividends paid..... 1,859,869 50
Stock dividend 10,746,133 33
Profit and loss October 31, 1902.. 4,174,559 46
Total $42,874,005 06

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money, 3¼@4 per cent; discount, for short bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛@3⅜ per cent. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 33.80; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 85 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 51¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Conservative Investors.

Large numbers of the most conservative and wise investors in the community are taking advantage of the exceptional investment bonds offered at the bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, A. C. Thompson, Manager.

SHARP ATTACK CAUSES SLUMP AROUND CLOSE

Money Situation Proves Leading Feature in Weakening Wall Street Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prices of stocks yielded to a sharp attack late in the day and were carried between one and two points below last night for the principal market leaders. It was reported that the banks were calling loans and presumably forcing some liquidation, but the active demand from shorts to cover at the decline indicated that short selling had played a considerable part in the break.

The serious inroads upon bank reserves resulting from the week's currency movement was the cause of the decline. Previous to that the market had been neglected and sluggish, with a sagging tendency rather than actively weak. The vigorous support of the Wabash issues, some early recovery from yesterday's weakness by St. Paul, and an upward tendency by Amalgamated Copper and a few other stocks served as obstacles to the early tendency to decline. Traders professed to be waiting upon the formal announcement of the Rock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco project and upon definite information to indicate the fate of the Aldrich financial bill for this session. An attempt was made to connect the Wabash movement with the evidently far-reaching plan in the southwestern railroad world working out through the medium of Rock Island, but the dealings in Wabash were by a few room traders, who dealt with each other on a very large scale.

With the surplus reserves of the banks down to about $9,000,000 last week, and with a loss for this week indicated in cash reserves of within half a million of that amount, it will be seen that a serious condition will confront the New York money market unless some considerable offset to the reserve shrinkage has been effected by loan contraction. Until this afternoon there has been nothing to show that there was any liquidation going on in the stock market of an important character. But the action of the foreign exchange market and the reported offerings of loan bills give promise that foreign capital has been resorted to to take up some credits paid off to the New York banks. It is considered probable also that the local trust companies have taken over some loans from the accounts of the clearing house banks.

Preparation for the March settlement increased the pressure today so that call loans were forced up to 4 per cent before the close. Time money is very firmly held at 5 per cent for all periods. There is nothing to indicate early cessation of the interior demand for currency nor of the sub-treasury requirements upon the money market. Payments of internal revenue due at interior points are being made to the New York sub-treasury by draft upon New York correspondents of interior banks.

Drygoods imports for the week, $1,586,667 in excess of those of last week, explain the large customs collections and also in part the demand for foreign exchange. Corn exports for the week fell off 1,470,518 bushels. The relaxation in the exchange market is clearly due, therefore, to the offerings of bankers' loan bills. Discount hardened in London again today and Paris seems to be the available point for extension of further credits here if desired. It was of interest, therefore, that the French chamber has authorized the issue of $50,000,000 short term treasury bonds and a provisional credit for March expenses and deficits in previous budgets. The market closed irregular at the rally on covering by shorts.

The bond market weakened in sympathy with stocks. Total sales (par value), $3,380,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
81900	A., T. & S. F.	85¾	86¼	84½	85
2900	Do preferred.	97½	100¼	96½	99½
	Am. Cotton Oil..	37	37	35	35
	Do preferred..	97½	97½	87½	87½
11700	Am. Sugar Ref.	131	131½	130	130⅜
	Do preferred..	121¼	121½	121¼	121¼
2200	Am. Locomotive.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29¼
200	Do preferred..	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
2500	A. Car Foundry..	40¼	40¼	40	41
200	Do preferred..	91½	91½	91¼	91
50100	Am. Copper	72¾	73½	71⅜	72
2600	Anaconda Copper	42¾	43⅛	41⅝	41⅝
1900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49½	50	48⅝	49⅝
	Do preferred..	96⅜	96¾	96	96⅜
	American Ice....	10½	10⅝	10⅜	10½
	Do preferred..	39	39	38	38½
12100	Balt. & Ohio....	97	97¼	96⅛	96⅜
	Do preferred..				93
11100	Brooklyn R. T..	67⅛	68	66¾	67⅛
1100	*Canadian Pacific	134½	134⅝	132½	132⅝
2500	Chi. Gt. West...	26¼	26½	26	26
4700	Consolidated Gas.	215⅞	215⅞	213¼	213½
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	94	94	93½	93½
3200	Ches. & Ohio....	50½	50¾	48¾	48¾
900	Chicago & Alton.	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
200	Do preferred..	71⅝	71⅝	71¾	71½
600	Chicago & N'w..	192	192	190	190
300	Col. Fu. & I....	75	75	75	72¾
	Corn Products..	23½	23½	22½	22½
	Do preferred..	84½	84½	84	85
1500	Col. Southern...	28½	29½	28½	28½
200	Do 1st pfd....	69¾	69¾	68½	69
700	Do 2d pfd....	43¾	44¼	43	43¾
1700	D., L. & W....	263	265	260	265
690	Del. & Hudson..	177	177½	177	177
28400	Erie	37½	37¾	36¾	37¾
5300	Do 1st pfd....	65¼	68½	67¾	68
1700	Do 2d pfd....	61¾	61¾	56	56¾
1800	General Electric	195¾	198	195	194½
500	Hocking Valley..	104¾	104¾	104	104½
800	Do preferred..	98½	98¾	98½	98⅝
2600	Illinois Central..	142⅝	143	142	142
	Do preferred..	85	85	84½	84
100	Do preferred..				69
	Inter. Paper.....				17½
	Do preferred..				73¼
100	Iowa Central....	54	54	54	54
200	L. E. & W.....	47¾	47¾	47⅜	47
100	Do preferred..	117	117	117	115
3700	Louis. & Nash...	124	124	122¾	122¾
1000	Manhattan.....	144½	144½	142¾	142¾
29825	Missouri Pacific	113⅝	112	110½	111⅞
800	M., K. & T. pfd.	69⅝	61	60	60¼
31100	Metropolitan	136¾	136⅞	135½	136
1900	Mexican Central.	28¼	28⅝	28	28¼
600	Mo. Pacific	103¾	104	102¾	103
	*Do preferred.				90¾
	National Biscuit.				46¾
	Do preferred..	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¼
6200	N. Y. Central...	146½	147¾	145¾	146½
800	N. J. Central...	189	182	178	180
8300	N. Y., O. & W..	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22⅝
4800	Norfolk & West.	73¾	73¾	72¾	73
	Do preferred..				81⅝
100	North Am. Co....	116	116	116	114
	Omaha	151	151	151	147
1500	Peoples Gas	103½	103¾	102½	102⅝
	Pacific Mail				38
100	Pullman	229	229	229	228
200	Pressed S. Car..	63	63	62½	62¾
200	Do preferred..	93½	93¾	93½	93¾
18400	Penna. R. R....	147⅞	147⅞	147¼	147½
	Pr., C. & St. L.				98
	Do preferred..	105	105	105	104
	Railway Springs.	35½	35½	35½	35¼
	Do preferred..				85¾
19200	Reading	61	61⅝	60¼	60½
	Do 1st pfd....	85½	85½	85½	85¾
	Do 2nd pfd....	74½	74½	73¾	73¾
53100	Rock Island....	34¾	34⅝	33¾	33⅞
1500	Do preferred..	80¾	80¾	79¾	79¾
2400	Republic Iron ..	21⅝	21⅞	21½	21⅝
200	Do preferred..	80	80	79¾	79½
8600	St. L. & S. F...	85¾	85¾	85¼	85½
2900	Do 2nd pfd....	75	75	73	73⅝
9300	South. Pacific ..	62⅝	63	61⅜	62⅛
8700	South. Railway..	34⅜	34⅜	34	34¼
1700	Do preferred..	95	95	94⅜	94⅜
256900	St. L. S. F....	117⅜	176⅝	173½	175⅛
100	Do preferred..				190
200	St. L. & S'n....	27	27	26¾	26½
300	Do preferred..	61	61	60¾	60
2900	Tenn. Coal & I.	66¼	67	65¾	65¾
6700	Texas & Pacific..	40¼	40⅞	39⅝	40¼
100	T., St. L. & W..	29½	29½	29½	27
300	Do preferred..	45	45	44½	44½
11100	U. S. Steel....	38⅝	38¾	38¼	38⅝
12600	Do preferred..	88	88¼	87¾	87¾
32200	Union Pacific ..	98	98⅜	97	97¾
800	Do preferred..	92½	92⅝	91⅝	91½
600	U. S. Rubber ..	17¾	17¾	17	17
4600	U. S. Leath....	14⅞	15⅛	13¾	13¾
1900	Do preferred..	71⅝	72⅜	71½	72
	U. S. R. & Con.	28	28¼	28⅛	28
	Do preferred..	71¼	71⅜	70½	71
24800	Wabash	31½	32⅝	31	32⅝
91800	Do preferred..	58¾	61¾	58⅜	61⅜
800	W. U. Tele	89¼	89½	89	89
700	W. & L. E.....	26	26½	26	23½
	Do 1st pfd....				69
	Do 2nd pfd....				39¼
1100	Wis. Central....	27¼	27¼	27	27¼
1900	Do preferred..	52	52½	51½	51⅝

630865 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Three Killed by Explosion.

CHEROKEE, KAS., Feb. 27.—The press mill of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company's plant at Turck, eight miles south of here, exploded today, killing three men and injuring 15 others, three of them fatally. The dead are Sanford Reed, Lee Patterson and Bert Carr.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	107½	Mex. Cent. 4s.....	77¾
Do coupon.....	107½	Do 1st Inc....	28¾
U. S. 3s, reg.....	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	102⅞
Do coupon.....	107½	M., K. & T. 4s....	109
U. S. new 4s, reg	134½	Do 2d	82½
Do coupon.....	135¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Do coupon.....	109¼	North. Pacific 4s.	103¾
U. S. 5s, reg.....	102¾	Do 3s	73
Do coupon.....	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s..	101½
Atchison Gen. 4s.	102⅞	Reading Gen. 4s..	97
Do Adjt. 4s....	91½	S. L. & I.M.con.5s	115
B. & O. 4s.....	102½	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96
Do 3½s	93½	St. L. & S. W. 1sts.	97
Do Conv. 4s....	105	Do 2ds	84
Canada Sou. 2ds..	108	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	84½
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	108½	Southern Pac. 4s.	103½
Do 1st Inc.....	78¾	Southern Ry. 5s...	117
C. & O. 4½s.....	106½	Texas & Pac. 1sts.	117
C. & A. 3½s.....	77	T. St. L. & W....	78½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	104⅞	Union Pacific 4s.	103½
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	110⅝	Do conv. 4s....	105
C. & N. con. 7s..	132½	Wabash 1sts	117½
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	100	Do 2ds	106
C., C. C. & St. L.	4s. 100	Do Deb. B.....	85¾
Chi. Term. 4s....	84½	West Shore 4s....	111
W. & L. E. 4s....	93½	W. & L. E. 4s....	83½
D. & R. G. 4s....	98¾	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	95¾
Erie prior lien 4s.	98½	Con. Tobacco 4s...	83¾
Do General 4s..	88⅜	Col. Fuel Con. 5s	90
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	112	Rock Island 4s....	85¾
Hock. Val. 4½s..	108	Penna. Conv. 3½s	104½
L. & N. unif. 4s.	100¼	Man. Con. Gold 4s.	103½

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chalm Co	20	20	20
100	Am. G. Twine	21	21	21
100	Am. Woolen	14	14	14
100	Am Arbor pfd	60	60	60
100	Brooklyn Un	76	76	76
200	Chi. Term. Tr	17½	17½	17½
800	Do preferred	33	32	32
300	Denver & Rio Grande.	39⅜	39¼	39⅜
700	Do preferred	88	88	88
300	Detroit Sou. Ry	17⅜	17	17
1000	E. & T. H	67	66	66⅞
100	Laclede Gas	98	98	98
200	M., P. & S. S. M..	76½	76	76
200	Ontario Silver	6¼	6¼	6¼
1200	Rubber Goods	28½	27½	27¾
800	Sloss	70⅝	70½	70⅝
100	Stand. R. & T.....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
400	U. B. & P.	14	13½	13½
200	Do preferred.....	77½	77	77
200	United Fruit Company	108¾	108¾	108¾
100	U. S. Express	145	145	145
100	Va.-Car. Chem	64¾	64¾	64¾
100	West. Elec. Mfg.	210	210	210

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can.....	8⅜	Manhat. Transit..	2⅜
Do preferred..	44	New Am. Tin Plate	5
Emer. Ele. R. R..	5	North. Securities.	109¾
Bay State Gas....	⅝	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	9½
Brit. Colum. Cop.	6	Otis Elevator	44½
Brook Rapid Tr..	14½	Do preferred....	75½
Electric Boat Co..	16	Seaboard Air Line.	25¾
Do preferred....	30	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	104
Electric Vehicle .	4½	Do preferred....	42¾
Do preferred..	10	Standard Oil	696
Greene Cons. Cop.	26¼	Tennessee Copper.	25¾
Havana Tobacco.	8⅝	Union Copper	2¼
Do preferred..	61	United Copper	28
International Salt	12	White Knob Cop.	10½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.....	138	Phila. Electric....	7 9-16

RANK M'CANN BUYS AGAIN IN ALLEGHENY

R. Peacock Sells His Former Residence for $35,000--Sale in Craig Street--New Company Will Build Small Houses to Sell.

ank McCann has added to his Allegheny
nases Nos. 216 and 218 Federal street, for
ch he is reported to have paid $50,000. The
was made through W. L. Scott & Co.
property formerly belonged to the heirs
W. Chislett and is located on the east
of the street below Lacock street. It
a frontage of 20.6 feet and a depth of 100.
A three-story brick block occupies the
The first floor of this is tenanted by
W. Armstrong, the real estate broker,
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the property as an investment, and as
cent deals in this section have netted him
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another Allegheny exchange deal made by
Ohio street broker involving properties
ed at $115,000. One of the properties is
ated on the east side of Federal street,
the Ft. Wayne tracks, and the other side
e trade included some suburban property.

PEACOCK HOUSE SOLD.

R. Peacock has disposed of his former
idence at the northeast corner of Jackson
Farragut streets, Nineteenth ward, for
,000. The purchaser is understood to be
Evans. The house is one of the finest
ences of the old type in that part of the
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John H. Clark of Braddock, through the
office of L. F. Baume, five double brick houses
in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, and a ten-
room dwelling in Broadway street, East Lib-
erty, for $16,000. The Wilkinsburg houses
occupy lots 90x100 feet each. The East Mc-
Keesport house was built by Charles L. De-
verny and is one of the best in that neighbor-
hood.

BUILDINGS FOR HOMESTEAD.

Homestead: The Homestead Realty Company
sold to Benedict Tomscany two double frame
houses; lot 30x110 feet, in Fourth avenue, near
the Howard axle works, Homestead, for $5,600.
The same company sold for Sylvus & Brock-
man to John Lewis an eight-room brick house,
lot 25x110 feet, in Margaret street, Carnegie
plan, Homestead, for $4,200.
Nimewing: The East Pittsburgh Improve-
ment Company sold to Albert T. Reed a lot,
25x100 feet, in Bridge street, North Wilmerding,
for $3,600. The buyer will build a three-
story business block to cost $20,000. The same
company sold to Aaron Thomas a lot, 50x100
feet, in the south side of Airbrake avenue,
near Seventh street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,400.
This lot will also be improved with a busi-
ness building.
Wilmerding: Lewis Lenhardt bought from
Ellen Delle a lot, 40x100 feet, in Airbrake ave-
nue, Wilmerding, for $1,200.
Melba place: Margaret C. Loughrey sold to
Mary F. Moore an improved lot, 25x100 feet,
on the south side of Melba place, Fourteenth
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MINOR REALTY DEALS.

Carrie street: F. W. Morton sold to J. R.
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south side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward,
for $1,500.
Park avenue: Michael Nozzolillo sold to J.
Orri an improved lot 25x115 feet on the south
side of Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for
$2,250.
Bedford avenue: George W. Silkshitter sold to
Emma A. Dorow an improved lot 19x30
feet on the south side of Bedford avenue,
Eighth ward, for $2,900.
Fair Oaks street: Frank M. Campbell sold to
Albert E. Kincaid an improved lot 50x140
feet on the northwest side of Fair Oaks street,
near Wightman street, Twenty-second ward,
for $9,000.
Stanton lane: The Gordon Smith Company
sold for James F. Powell to John E. Brown
an improved lot, 18.5x30 feet in Stanton lane,
near Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $575.
Locust street: The Safe Deposit and Trust
Company, executor of William R. Ford, sold
to Morris Jacobson an improved lot 24x80 feet
on the south side of Locust street, Ninth
ward, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.
Mulberry alley: D. Behen & Son sold for
the Frank Hart estate to August Elmhelm an
improved lot 25x50 feet in Mulberry alley,
South ward, for $4,000. The houses will be
removed to make an addition to the building
now used as a bottling house by the Schultz
Brewing Company.
Locust street: M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Con-
solidated Real Estate Company, through the
agency of A. Stefo sold to Mrs. Conrad Stein
Locust street, Fourteenth ward, lot 24x80, for
the estate of W. R. Ford, for $6,000.
McKeesport: James W. Drape & Co. yester-
day closed up the sale of a property adjoining
fifth avenue in McKeesport, of about four acres,
and a property in Columbia Heights, near Chi-
cago, the consideration being $5,000.
Fifth avenue: J. A. Clark & Co. have di-
vested the heirs of Nos. 2107 and 2109 Fifth avenue to
Samuel H. Rubinstein; lot 24x80, with a three-
story brick building; consideration, $30,000.
The following permits to build were issued
yesterday by the bureau of building inspec-
tion: Ellwood K. Hagus, 42 and 44 Cedar
houses in a row in the rear of Claybourne
street, near Negley, to cost $20,000; Louis
Falk, two-story frame dwelling at No. 105
Highland street, cost $2,200; Mrs. Margaret
Scott, two-story brick dwelling in
Webster avenue, above Thirty-third street, to
cost $3,200; Peter J. Zeon, two-story brick
dwelling at No. 416 Cedar street, to cost $2,-
000.
William Geyer took out permits in Alle-
gheny yesterday for two frame two-story and
attic dwellings in Woodland avenue, Eleventh
ward, to cost both $2,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Hughey Sarah C et ux to Mary J Clark,
Feb. 11, '03, 224 wd. Pgh. 24x120.
Grandview ave.....$ 1,800
Gray Caleb et al to Lewis M Gray,
Jan 2, '03, 2d wd, Ally. New Brigh-
ton road.....2,100
Nye H R to Kathrya M Tombaugh, Feb
21, '03, Scott twp. 2 lots, Washington
ave.....1,400
Zis Shan Henry A et ux to P G Zisch-
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MINOR REALTY DEALS.

Carrie street: F. W. Morton sold to J. R.
Walker an improved lot 25x51 feet on the
south side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward,
for $1,500.
Park avenue: Michael Nozzolillo sold to J.
Orri an improved lot 25x115 feet on the south
side of Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for
$2,250.
Bedford avenue: George W. Silkshitter sold to
Emma A. Dorow an improved lot 19x30
feet on the south side of Bedford avenue,
Eighth ward, for $2,900.
Fair Oaks street: Frank M. Campbell sold to
Albert E. Kincaid an improved lot 50x140
feet on the northwest side of Fair Oaks street,
near Wightman street, Twenty-second ward,
for $9,000.
Stanton lane: The Gordon Smith Company
sold for James F. Powell to John E. Brown
an improved lot, 18.5x30 feet in Stanton lane,
near Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $575.
Locust street: The Safe Deposit and Trust
Company, executor of William R. Ford, sold
to Morris Jacobson an improved lot 24x80 feet
on the south side of Locust street, Ninth
ward, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.
Mulberry alley: D. Behen & Son sold for
the Frank Hart estate to August Elmhelm an
improved lot 25x50 feet in Mulberry alley,
South ward, for $4,000. The houses will be
removed to make an addition to the building
now used as a bottling house by the Schultz
Brewing Company.
Locust street: M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Con-
solidated Real Estate Company, through the
agency of A. Stefo sold to Mrs. Conrad Stein
Locust street, Fourteenth ward, lot 24x80, for
the estate of W. R. Ford, for $6,000.
McKeesport: James W. Drape & Co. yester-
day closed up the sale of a property adjoining
fifth avenue in McKeesport, of about four acres,
and a property in Columbia Heights, near Chi-
cago, the consideration being $5,000.
Fifth avenue: J. A. Clark & Co. have di-
vested the heirs of Nos. 2107 and 2109 Fifth avenue to
Samuel H. Rubinstein; lot 24x80, with a three-
story brick building; consideration, $30,000.
The following permits to build were issued
yesterday by the bureau of building inspec-
tion: Ellwood K. Hagus, 42 and 44 Cedar
houses in a row in the rear of Claybourne
street, near Negley, to cost $20,000; Louis
Falk, two-story frame dwelling at No. 105
Highland street, cost $2,200; Mrs. Margaret
Scott, two-story brick dwelling in
Webster avenue, above Thirty-third street, to
cost $3,200; Peter J. Zeon, two-story brick
dwelling at No. 416 Cedar street, to cost $2,-
000.
William Geyer took out permits in Alle-
gheny yesterday for two frame two-story and
attic dwellings in Woodland avenue, Eleventh
ward, to cost both $2,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Hughey Sarah C et ux to Mary J Clark,
Feb. 11, '03, 224 wd. Pgh. 24x120.
Grandview ave.....$ 1,800
Gray Caleb et al to Lewis M Gray,
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Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Values are the up-
grade in the drygoods market, with many
lines held at values. There is a difference be-
tween buyers and sellers on the price question,
which makes trading lighter. Stocks are well
sold and a good many offers are being re-
fused.

SHARP DECLINE IN FRESH EGG PRICES

California Celery Continues Strong at Higher Figures. Basket Lettuce Lower.

Hay and all kinds of grain were unchanged
in price yesterday from the figures ruling on
Thursday, and the market was without special
feature. Receipts were less heavy, only 47
cars arriving, and the situation was steady.
Demand for oats is good, and quotations now
named are close to actual value. Corn is in-
clined toward easiness, but sellers are unwill-
ing to accept prices lower than quoted figures
for their offerings. Millfeed is moving slowly
at the reduced figures of Thursday.
Wheat is holding steady, and the flour mar-
ket is firm. Jobbers express confidence in the
situation as it is at present, and are keep-
ing supplies well in hand without fear of the
future. One wholesaler placed an order for
5,000 barrels yesterday at the ruling price.
Coffee is unchanged, with the outlook favoring
improved conditions in the near future.
Sugar remains at quotations which have been
ruling all week. Jobbers are naturally un-
satisfied with the situation, and are busy
trying to effect some arrangement which would
restore prices to profitable basis. Competi-
tion with wholesale houses in Philadelphia
and Ohio, who are reaching after Pittsburgh
trade, is the impediment in the way of better
conditions, and the feeling is that it will be
necessary to continue unprofitable selling until
cutters are disgusted before improvement may
be expected. Meanwhile the jobber bears his
losses with the best grace possible.
Since the reduction in quotations for canned
tomatoes a better demand is noted and the
market is steadier. Wholesale prices have
gotten down to a point which allows retailers
to sell tomatoes at 10 cents a can profitably,
and the consumptive trade is picking up. One
large wholesale house observes this week a
general turning of the interest of buyers from
corn, which has been the best seller, to
tomatoes.
The same condition of changeless prices
which has been noticed in the fruit and pro-
duce market for some days continues, with the
exception of one item. The California
celery is the one article which advanced yes-
terday, being in good demand, while basket
lettuce went lower. Other goods remain as
heretofore, and are moving quietly.
Fresh eggs are daily growing more plentiful.
Dealers who handle them in a small way on
commission, and who have not had any to
offer for a long time, are now getting several
case lots by express, while the larger receivers
find their receipts also increasing. Quotations
have had to give way to this condition of
plenty, and it is not unusual to secure more than 18
cents for selects, although there are occasional
sales at 19 cents. Much candled stock is of-
fered at 17c and even lower.
Poultry maintains its firm position, with
prices unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 6
cars hay, 10 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 3 cars
feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars
hay, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh &
Western railroad, 11 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2
cars straw, 1 car corn; Buffalo, Rochester &
Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts,
47 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$17.50@18.00	Corn, No. 2 yel-	
No. 2	15.50@16.50	low, ear	54@55c
No. 1 clov.	15.50@14.50	do high mix	53@54c
do mix	14.50@15.50	Oats, No. 2 white	41½@41c
Loose, from		do No. 3	40@40½c
wagon	$16.00@18.00	do No. 4	39@40c
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50	Wheat, No. 2 red	
do wheat	10.00@10.50	winter	71½@72c
Do rye	11.00@11.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow,	
Corn, No. 2 yellow,		shelled	51@51½c
do high		Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
mixed	50@50½c	Middlings,	
do No. 2 mix	49@49½c	ton	21.00@22.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring
patent.....$4.25@4.50
do fancy winter
patent.....$3.80@4.00
do straight
winter.....$3.60@3.80
do family
spring.....$3.45@3.60
do straight
spring.....$3.45@3.60
do straight
winter.....$3.30@3.45
do "Gilt Edge"

CZAR AT LAST COMES TO RELIEF OF THE FAMINE-STRICKEN FINNS

American Contributions the Cause of the Russian Ruler's Action.

TO BUILD RAILROADS

Large Expenditures Will Be Made to Provide Labor for the Destitute — Peasant Farmers to Secure Loans.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The czar has personally intervened in behalf of the famine-stricken Finns and has ordered that extensive relief works be started without delay. Besides the immediate construction of the proposed Idensalmi-Kayana railroad, which will cost $700,000, he has sanctioned the expenditure of $300,000 on the Uleaborg-Tornea line, voted by the senate but hitherto unapproved; the raising of a $2,000,000 loan for other railroad construction, the establishment of a bank with a capital of $800,000, which sum is to be used in making loans to peasant farmers, and has approved an appropriation of $140,000 for public works, principally the drainage of swamps.

The Finns attribute the czar's action to the steps taken in America to relieve the distress existing in the grand duchy of Finland and to Ambassador McCormick's inquiries on the subject. It is believed that the proposed relief works will employ the majority of the able-bodied and that consequently the voluntary committee's responsibilities will be lightened and the necessities of the people will be satisfied without outside aid, which the Finns gratefully accepted, although they have never solicited it.

Louis Klopsch of New York says he will begin a tour of the famine district shortly. He adds that he has already forwarded $50,000 of the American contributions to the relief committees, and that he will deliver an additional $20,000 at Helsingfors immediately. Mr. Klopsch also says the American fund totals $80,000 and that he expects $20,000 more.

Consul Feared Yellow Fever.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 27.—United States Consul General Sawter and Mrs. Sawter, who arrived here on February 25, via Payta, Peru, have started on their return to the United States on the same steamer which brought them south. Mr. Sawter, it is alleged, became afraid of yellow fever when he saw the room at the consulate where Thomas Nast, the former consul general, died on December 7 of the fever.

Cuban Soldiers to Get Pay.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—President Palma has signed the soldiers' pay loan bill which authorizes the issue of bonds to the amount of $35,000,000.

CHINESE REBELS KILL FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS

Imperial Troops Ambushed and Their Supplies Captured.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKING, Feb. 27.—Advices received here today show that 500 imperial troops were caught February 16 in an ambush in the Yang-Ling pass by the rebels of the province of Kwang-Si, south China. All the soldiers were killed and the rebels captured large supplies of arms which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison of Chi-Yuen.

The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwang-Si is increasing and has spread over the border into the province of Hunan. The viceroy of Hunan has sent troops to the boundary to check the rebels' advance.

WAR ELEMENTS ACTIVE.

President of Honduras Gets Aid from Nicaragua—His Enemy Also Abetted.

PANAMA, Feb. 27.—News has been received here that forces under the command of Gen. Nicasio Vasquez, sent by President Zelaya of Nicaragua to help President Sierra of Honduras to cope with the revolution begun by Senor Bonilla, who was elected president of Honduras, but whose election was afterward disputed by President Sierra, have occupied Choluteca City, 68 miles south of Tegucilpa, while Gen. Anastasce Ortiz, with elements given by Senor Regalado, the retiring president of Salvador, has invaded Honduras by way of Sesuntepre, to assist Senor Bonilla in his revolution.

Bonilla, after landing arms at Biaceituno, a small port in the gulf of Fonseca, between Amapala island and Launion (Salvador), has occupied the town of Ocotopec, 50 miles north of San Salvador, and is advancing toward San Antonio del Norte to attack the Honduran departments of Comayagua and LaPaz, leaving the rear guard protected by the forces Regalado has placed on the frontier of Salvador and Honduras.

Hawaiian Official Lost.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—Wray Taylor, the territorial commissioner of agriculture, who left for the Pacific coast on January 3 on the steamer Korea on a month's leave of absence, did not return on the Sierra, as expected. He has not been heard from since his departure from Honolulu. The announced purpose of his trip was a visit to Horticultural Commissioner Craw of California.

Passenger Steamer Disabled.

PONTA DELGADA, AZORE ISLANDS, Feb. 27.—The Danish steamer Oscar II., from Copenhagen February 11 for New York, with many passengers on board, put in here today in a damaged condition.

Positive Proof of Pinkham Cures

The wonderful power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant,—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively CURING disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

One of Many Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Without Submitting to an Operation, Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a great sufferer for three years, had some of the leading physicians, and they all said nothing but an operation would cure me, but to that I would not submit.

"I picked up a paper and saw your advertisement and made up my mind to try your medicine. I had falling and inflammation of the womb and a flow of whites all the time, pains across small of back, severe headache, did not know what it was to be without a pain or an ache until I used your medicine. After three months' use of it, I felt like a new woman. I still sound the praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. WM. A. COWAN, 1804 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Graduate Nurse, Convinced by Cures, Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ministering to the sick I have had numerous chances to compare Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with other medicines in cases of diseases of women, and the number of cures recorded where your medicine was used convinced me that it is the safest and surest medicine for a sick woman. Doctors certainly must know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am convinced that you deserve the splendid record you have made.—Yours very truly, MRS. CATHERINE JACKSON, 769 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich." (Graduate Nurse and President Detroit Emergency Association.)

Many Physicians Admit that no Medicine Known to the Profession Equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for the Cure of Woman's Ills, and We are Permitted to Publish the Following:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to state that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and have often prescribed it for female difficulties.

"My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some two years ago, and my youngest daughter is using it for female weakness, and as a tonic, and is slowly but surely gaining strength and health.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all disorders which women are subject to, and give it honest endorsement.—Yours very truly, SARAH C. BRIGHAM, M.D., 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass."

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

BALTIMORE & OHIO WISHES TO START ACTIVE WORK ON ITS PITTSBURGH PLANS SOON.

General Manager George L. Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad spent yesterday here looking after several important interests of the company. One of these is the present status of the ordinances of the railroad for its improvements at Water street. The railroad company is now eager to push them forward with all the force in order that the present summer may be used to advance the work.

The projects are said unofficially to include a line from Smithfield street down the Monongahela river to a connection with the proposed warehouses on the point and thence across the Allegheny river to connect with the present tracks there. The ordinances provide only for the construction of a new depot just south of the present one, removing the big curve by which the tracks now enter the station. A large freight station is also to be built, and the tracks changed out Second avenue. Opposition to the ordinances as first offered arose because, as was claimed, insufficient compensation for the wharf was offered.

The telegram in The Gazette yesterday from Baltimore told of the mammoth improvement work to be done this summer from Pittsburgh west involving a complete change in the line from Allegheny to Ellwood at a cost of $4,000,000.

"Projects of much greater magnitude are under consideration with most excellent chances for early adoption," is the word received from official sources. The exact nature of these projects is not yet disclosed. It is believed they include the great cut-off to be built from Hancock on the main line to near Port Perry, just east of Pittsburgh, the old South Penn route being followed somewhat.

PLAN OF NEW ROAD.

Western Allegheny, Not the Bessemer, Will Enter New Castle.

The Western Allegheny railroad, the new cross-line being built along Muddy creek in Butler county, is the line which is to be extended into New Castle. The reports of a deal being arranged by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie and Wabash officials, by which the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the Bessemer will come into New Castle from Butler, are denied officially. No officials of the Bessemer were present at the reported conference with Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh officials at New Castle this week. Neither has the Bessemer any intention of building a line from Grove City into Cascade park, near New Castle.

The Western Allegheny, is, however, a connection of the Bessemer. Its junction with the Carnegie road is at what is now known as Queen Junction, and was formerly called Muddy creek. From that point this line, which is first of all a coal line, will be extended to New Castle.

WORK IN FINE SHAPE.

President Ramsey Thinks Freight Trains Will Start by September.

After two days of conferences with the officials of the Gould lines in and around Pittsburgh and through West Virginia, President Ramsey of the Wabash says the most satisfactory progress is evident in every way. Where contracts are not yet let the work of preparation is being rushed so that the coming summer will be well utilized. On the contracted lines the results show up well, and the various contractors are making the most of every hour.

The Wabash president expects freight trains to enter Pittsburgh by September. The long delays here in the city work have made it impossible to have passenger service initiated so soon. The contract stipulates 18 months from April 1 as the time-limit for the completion of the station. This means that February 1 will see that task done.

In West Virginia and Ohio, where the through line to the coast will run, the work of preparing for putting under contract that part not already contracted, is being rushed similarly. The 68-mile line from Zanesville to Parkersburg, linking the Wheeling & Lake Erie with the Little Kanawha, will be ready to let in about a month. From Sandy Bend on the Little Kanawha to Burnsville the work is now under way for about 50 miles. From Burnsville to Bellington, where the West Virginia Central is reached, the contracts will be ready before the end of ..ch, in all probability.

..ore day will be devoted to the Pittsburgh work by Mr. Ramsey. He leaves tonight to look after Wabash interests elsewhere.

Penney Has 17 Corps in Field.

The Pennsylvania railroad is said to have 17 separate engineering corps in the field at the present time, laying out new work. This is a record-breaking number, just as the improvements proposed are of unusual importance and size. In this immediate vicinity corps are at work at several locations, eight of the 17 being within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. The Enon-Red Bank cut-off, the Monongahela, Pittsburgh, West Penn and Allegheny Valley divisions all demand corps to prepare much work for the contractors.

Railroad Notes.

H. M. Meason has been appointed roundhouse foreman of the Pennsylvania at Pitcairn, effective March 1.

T. S. Rattle, assistant general freight agent of the Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Plans have been perfected for building a branch of the Monon from Indianapolis to Evansville, Ind., passing through the best coal fields of that state and invading the territory of the Evansville & Terre Haute. The Monon is owned jointly by the Southern and the Louisville.

Louis Jackson, industrial commissioner of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, in his annual report prophesies that the Moline-Rock Island-Davenport region will soon increase to a population of 250,000 and that the Chicago-Milwaukee region will rival the Pittsburgh district as a manufacturing center.

A mass meeting of all the western roads will be held in Chicago March 5 to discuss the effect on passenger traffic of the passage of the Elkins bill and the steps necessary to secure a vigorous observance of the act. Owing to this meeting the meeting of the Western Passenger association called for Hot Springs, Ark., on that date, will not be held.

NO JOKE,

But Ninety Pounds of Solid Flesh.

If Mark Twain should write a story about a person who weighed 90 pounds and increased her weight to 180 pounds (or double) in one year by quitting coffee and drinking Postum Coffee, everyone who read it would say, "There's a joke behind that somewhere."

There is a well-known lady in Coraopolis, Pa., who actually made this gain in weight as the direct result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. It was a very earnest matter and far from a joke for her. Her gain in general health kept pace with the increase in weight.

She says: "For many years I suffered with stomach derangement and violent and oft-recurring headaches. It was not an unusual thing for our family of four to use two and a half to three pounds of coffee a week. I was suspicious that my troubles were due to coffee, but as I did not like tea or cocoa or chocolate, there seemed no palatable hot drink for me to take at my meals.

"Then it was I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I was just convalescing from a serious illness, and was very weak and emaciated. I know it sounds like what people would call a 'fish story,' but I actually went from 90 pounds to 180 pounds weight in one year. All the sallowness disappeared from my skin and I now carry my 40 years very lightly indeed. My change in health is so great that many of my friends make a joke of it to this day, but my nerves are good and I am happy and contented, so can afford to laugh with them.

"I first learned of Postum from a family in Indianapolis, where I saw the mother of six children emerge from invalidism to perfect health on Postum after leaving off coffee. Soon after that another friend made a remarkable recovery by dropping coffee and using Postum, and when I moved here a neighbor shook off coffee and nervous dyspepsia and built himself up on the food drink. So I heard of one after another until I don't know how many I have known of who have recovered from disease of some sort by leaving off the drug coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

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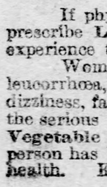

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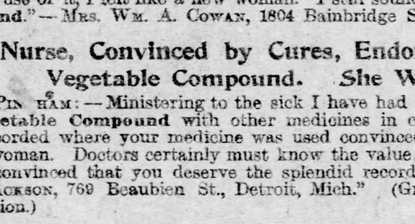

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:30 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Wash., Pa.) & Wheel's.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	†11:50 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 3:50 pm	*12:38 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	† 7:35 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 1:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 8:50 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	†10:45 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	† 5:50 pm	† 9:25 am
Butler	† 5:15 pm	* 4:20 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:55, 4:20, 5:25 to Monongahela City, 8:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart	Arrive
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 5:25 am	
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:25 pm	
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	
Boston Special	4:20 pm	
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:25 am	
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4:20 pm	
New Castle Express	† 5:25 pm	
Beaver Valley Express	† 8:30 pm	
Fayette City Accom	† 6:30 am	
Fayette C. & N. Haven Exp	† 9:00 am	
McKeesp't & Sharpsv. City	†11:30 am	
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	
Fayette City Express	† 8:20 pm	

*On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bridgeville and Beechmont, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

McKeesp't & Sharpsv. City train on Sunday from Youngstown only.

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Spring Clothes for Men and Boys

Saturday is the logical day for men to talk about clothes. It is their particular d for looking up new styles that are ready for an incoming season.

We don't advocate jumping into a light-weight suit of clothes at this particular ti of the year. But there are lots of men who are apt to say, "Fudge, I never take co heavy suit or light-weight suit. I'm ready for a new spring suit. Let's have it."

To such we say, with a good deal of pride, we are well ready to accommodate a notion you may have for a new spring suit or a spring top coat. Quite as well rea for the boys, too.

For these reasons we quote quite a list of prices on new spring suits and overcoa

Spring Overcoats in solid color tan covert, 32 inches long, lined to facing with silk serge, $15.

Spring Overcoats of black cheviot, 30 inches long, which is an extremely short box style, lined with silk, $15.

Spring Overcoats in the three-quarter length, black unfinished worsted, lined with silk, $15.

Spring Overcoats of brown homespun, lined with silk, an entirely new style in three-quarter length, $20.

Spring Overcoats of an Oxford gray cravenette cloth, the extra length of 50 inches, wide shoulder, stay front, $20.

Spring Overcoats of English covert, 32 inches long, olive green, lined with satin, $30.

Spring Overcoats of black vicuna and Oxford gray unfinished worsted, lined with satin, $30.

Suits for Spring, single-breasted square corner, button long roll, wide stripe gray mixed che tan, brown and gray herringbone mixtures, tweed cheviot, $15.

For $20, many different styles, such as single-brea Coats in indistinct mixtures and black and w worsted cheviot, double-breasted style in fancy and brown rough cheviot, double and single-brea black and blue unfinished worsted and blind cheviot. This coat has narrow lapel and long

Many new novelties for children such as Sailors, sians, Norfolks and Etons, every new pat that has been brought out as to cloth, $5 to $15.

Of course young men have been looked a very carefully. Every Spring and Summer that they will approve of is ready. $15 to $25

Apropos for Saturday—Women's New Neckwear.

Most of the news is about Stocks—but there is a good word for ostrich feather Boas, a neckpiece that is particularly agreeable at this time of year.

Washable Stocks of white madras, double turn-over collars in colors finished with white tab effect, 75c and $1.

White Oxford Stocks with handsome embroidered tie to match.

We also have these embroidered in colors, 75c.

Hand-made white Linen Stocks, prettily finished with Irish lace appliqued to form a pleated effect, $2 each and up to $4.50.

Fancy chiffon and Taffeta Stocks with lace appliques, $3.50 to $4.50.

Soft white mull Stocks embroidered with French knots, $1 to $1.50.

A line of white and colored embroidered turn-over Collars, the best the market produces, 50c each and up to $2.

The most complete line of Turn-over Collars we ever carried, 18c each and up to $5.

Sets containing Collar with Cuffs to match, Irish lace, $4.50 a set and up to $8.50.

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Lace Collars and Revers in all the new shapes, $1 up to $5. The pelerine shaped Lace Collar is now very much in vogue among women who know what is correct, $5 to $100. They range from Venise Lace to finest real Irish Crochet Lace.

As the season for Grand Opera is not so very far off, and as there is no more dressy evening Neckpiece than the Boa of fluffy ostrich Feathers, the best time to select these aristocratic throw-arounds for the neck is the present. $7.50 each up to $100.

Apropos for Saturday—Cotton Waists.

By way of the "glittering generality" style, we may say that we have Lawn Waists from $1 to $20, and that there is about any in-between price you can think of.

By way of specification we take some of the finer grades.

$3.50. White mercerized striped Madras, 8 tucks forming yoke front, plain back, bishop sleeves, ending with two button cuffs, stock and tie held with small pearl buckle.

$5. Waist of dainty India lawn, yoke of Swiss embroidery, tucks and bands of inserting running diagonally in front; tucked back; tucked sleeves finished with embroidered cuffs, the cuffs edged with Val. lace; embroidered stock edged with Val. lace.

$7.50. Waists of white butchers' linen; front embroidered floral designs, small tuck on shoulder; fly front hiding buttons; plain back; bishop sleeves; linen stock.

Apropos for Saturday—New Silk Waists.

Would it interest you to know that our Waist business has almost doubled since Jan first? Nothing under the shining sun is eve fected without a cause. The cause in this ca less prices for more stylish and better Waists any other place in Pittsburg—Greater Pitts Some hints:

$5. Some eight different styles of black silk W in peau de soie and taffeta. All with cluste tucks. Some have the sleeves plain, others ar ished with tuckings.

$7.50. Black, red, old rose, blue and Silk Waists cuted in military effects. Back finished with t front with pleat, it in turn finished with lace dallions; sleeves of this Waist are tucked. turn-back cuffs and turn-over collar.

$10. Silk Waists in the colonial style—blue, black—stitched with white, also pipings of and black; vest front; row of small Persian tons; trimmed sleeves and fancy stock.

$15. Silk Waists in pink, blue and lavender, yoke of drawn work and lace inserting; t body, tucked sleeve; collar and cuffs to match

Apropos for Saturday—N Shoe for Women.

The Queen Quality people send us their model in Spring Shoes, one of patent It is a dress Shoe, and comes in medium or weight as well as button or lace.

There are two grades—one for $3—the for $3.50.

While we only call special attention to particular number this afternoon, women wear Queen Quality will be pleased to know our lines of Spring and Summer weights are complete. And to the woman who has never this Boston shoe all we can say is give it a We have no fear of the result.

Apropos for Saturday—Mi Chocolates, 25c Pound Bo

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